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THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer to-day. Moderate to brisk southerly winds. Monday generally colder in the afternoon and night.
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Moon sets—5:06 p. m.
High tide—11:45 a. m.

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NEW YEAR GIFT OF $35,000 FOR THE READERS OF AMERICAN

$8,000 House and Two Lots, Seven Automobiles of 1911 Model, Seven Fine Pianos and Seven Speedy Power Boats

Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight Other Valuable Presents to Be Distributed Among Those Who Want Them

IN this issue of the Sunday AMERICAN you will find a double-page announcement giving details of the Boston AMERICAN'S $35,000 gift to its readers.

Think of it, AMERICAN readers of New England! THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS in valuable prizes will be given away absolutely free to the readers of New England's most popular newspaper.

Every man, woman and child in New England is eligible to enter this contest. The conditions named by the AMERICAN are the easiest ever heard of in a newspaper contest—to say nothing of a contest of this magnitude—something never before attempted by any newspaper in New England.

YOU and YOU and YOU—the readers of the AMERICAN—have only to get your relatives, friends, acquaintances—here, there, everywhere—to buy the AMERICAN, Daily and Sunday, and save for you the vote coupons which will be found printed. It could not possibly be made very much more simple, could it?

Opens Sunday, January 15.

This gigantic contest will open on Sunday, January 15, and will close at midnight June 15. This is a short time, reader, and you will be astonished how quickly it will slip away.

AND THEN—1,000 AMERICAN readers will be the new owners of this $35,000 to be distributed. It would be very fine next June to find yourself the owner of a brand new, spick and span $8,000 house situated twenty minutes from the heart of Boston in one of the most delightful suburbs—don't you think so?

Or to find yourself possessed of one of the seven (7) 1911 touring automobiles—just when the Summer season really opens? What a "body" time you can have this Summer and next Summer and many Summers to come—to say nothing of the intrinsic value involved.

Do You Want a Piano?

Or, again, to have in your home one of the seven pianos—the world's best—for your very own?

Or to be the master of your own power craft? Seven 1911 speed motor boats will be given to some seven AMERICAN readers. Why not you and you and you?

And—don't forget!—if by any chance you don't get any of the things just mentioned, remember that there will be 978 other valuable prizes actually given to some 978 AMERICAN readers. Why not be among this 978? You will find that the prizes are simply worth your effort.

The important thing for you to do—and to do to-day is to fill in the ENROLLMENT BALLOT you will find printed in the double page announcement in to-day's Sunday AMERICAN and send the same at once to the

CONTEST EDITOR, Boston American.

This Enrollment Ballot if received by the AMERICAN before January 15 (the date the first votes appear in the AMERICAN, will count 1,000 votes to your credit. So—you see—by sending your Enrollment Ballot at once you will start in this contest with 1,000 votes.

When the first vote appears in Sunday's AMERICAN, January 15, you will be greatly surprised to see your totals mount up from day to day. The evening AMERICAN coupon will count for one (1) vote, while the Sunday AMERICAN coupon will count for ten (10) votes. Votes will be valueless two weeks after they are printed—so you have two whole weeks to get them in, and you will know your standing as you go along.

Get some of this $35,000! It's yours—for the asking. All you have to do is ask your friends to buy the Evening and Sunday AMERICAN and save the votes for you.

There is no money to be collected—don't forget that! It costs your friends just one penny a day to help you, and for that, besides helping you, they get Boston's Best Newspaper. So there is no charity about it—you may be sure of that.

Look for the AMERICAN'S $35,000 New Year's gift to its readers in to-day's AMERICAN. Study the announcement carefully, then clip out the Enrollment Blank, fill it in carefully and send at once to Contest Editor, AMERICAN. You then have 1,000 votes to your credit and the rest is easy.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—"I sincerely hope that the next year will be full of prosperity, and as much happiness as can come to us all in this country," is the New Year greeting sent to the people of the United States by President Taft through members of the National Press Club of Washington.

Draper Won't See Foss Inaugurated

Retiring Governor Refuses to Play Spectator to the Glory of His Successor.

Governor Draper doesn't mind being defeated by Eugene N. Foss or being required to turn over the keys of State to Mr. Foss in front of a lot of other people next Thursday, but he has put down his foot on the customary plan by which the retiring Governor stands in a corner and plays the part of a spectator to the glory of his successor.

When Mr. Foss is inaugurated in the House of Representatives' chamber next Thursday Governor Draper will be just arriving at his home in Hopedale. As soon as he has handed over to his successor the Bible and the key and the other things which the outgoing Governor always hands over to the incoming executive, he will quietly depart from the State House by way of a side door. His automobile will be awaiting, and he will be whisked away to his home in Hopedale.

FOWLER AND SILVA WIN.

New World's Record Made in 20-Mile Race at Charlestown.

Running in perfect form Bob Fowler and Joe Silva repeated their feat of two weeks ago and again won the big twenty mile relay race held last night in the Charlestown Armory. In winning last night's race the victorious team set up a new world's record for the distance, the time for the full twenty miles being 1h. 43m. 5 3-5s. This record will probably be officially accepted by the A. A. U. authorities inside of a few weeks.

David Warfield in Party.

The six hundred and more guests at the Thorndike formed a merry party. Elaborate decorations transformed the English room into a fairy land. Three orchestras gave concerts. A party including David Warfield and David Belasco, who arrived from New York just in time for the festivities, attracted especial interest. Just before midnight, all the lights except those twinkling in the foliage were turned out, and for a moment, a series of chimes rang out in the darkness. Then came the slow twelve strokes that signified the birth of the new year. This transaction was then flashed from a bright sign in the form of the numerals 1911, the only light in the room.

The favors were imported enameled goods in the shapes of chanteclers, aeroplanes, horns, etc. The menus were a work of art in themselves, being hand-colored. Among the celebrators were David Warfield, David Belasco and party of six, Forrest S. Smith, with party of six, George Prince and party; C. W. Mills of Providence and party, Stewart F. Martin and party of nine, W. H. Porter, Clinton White and C. L. Perrin.

Symbolize New Year.

At the Brewster 250 tables had been reserved. The guests here were mostly theatrical people from the companies playing in Boston. Prices ranging from $100 to $250 were paid for the table reservations. There were four special overtures, a group of Italians, a quartet, the Symphony Girls Orchestra Club and a mixed chorus.

At midnight the lights were turned out and eleven girls, draped in white, with gold tinsel and with wings, drifted down the staircase, symbolizing the advent of the New Year. At the same time 200 bells were set ringing and a huge bell containing over a ton of confetti, which was attached to the ceiling, was turned over, shedding the gaily covered shower over the diners. Each guest received as favors bonbons and crackers, and were during the evening the little paper caps wrapped about these. The arrangements there were in charge of Charles Day.

At the Boylston Cafe the arrangements were in charge of George Francis. Over eighty-five tables were reserved, and there were applications for three times as many.

Special Music Program.

At Brigham's there were two hundred tables, all reserved. The three dining rooms were decorated with laurel and Japanese lanterns and there were two orchestras. A special program had been arranged of twenty-four numbers. Mlle. Burdette was the soloist here. As early as eight o'clock the doors were closed and only those with reservations were admitted.

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BOSTON GIVES 1911 A JOLLY WELCOME

Gaiety Rules Brilliant Scenes at Hotels as the Old Year Goes Out.

CHIMES RING OUT TIDINGS

Chorus of Whistles From Harbor Craft Adds to the General Rejoicing.

"GOODBY—1910!"
"Hello—1911!"

And Boston sped out the Old Year and welcomed the New with more noise and song and laughter than it had ever been done in this famous Puritan city. There were crowds on the downtown streets at the midnight hour. They did not blow horns and throw confetti about as they do over in New York, but in the crowded dining rooms of the hotels and cafes there was merriment a-plenty—orchestras played, folks sang and jangled bells and "whooped things up" as had never been done before in Boston. It certainly was the jolliest, gayest New Year's Eve Boston has ever known.

Church bells rang out in the harbor, the whistles of steamers and tow boats tooted, while throughout the city the American small boy woke up the neighbors with many varieties of noise. There were watch services in the churches and everywhere the New Year got a rousing welcome.

Over seven hundred watched the old year out at the Westminster last night. The main dining hall and the garden were decorated with festoons and foliage, and brilliantly lighted by a large illuminated 1910 sign which, at the stroke of midnight, slowly faded into 1911.

An enlarged orchestra gave a splendid program. Favors consisted of fantastic mache designs. Among those who had reserved tables for parties were John D. Fogarty, Jr., Nathan Antony, George A. Dill, William P. Fowle, Frederick Foster, Joseph A. Gahm, Jacob Nathan, Erbhert Potter, William Gray, C. W. Noyes and F. J. Kluge.

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TO NAME ONLY 8 CARDINALS

Consistory of Sacred College to Leave Eleven Vacancies.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Only eight of the nineteen vacant seats in the sacred college of cardinals will be filled at the February consistory, according to semi-official report circulated in Vatican circles to-day. The remaining eleven vacancies will be filled later. The consistory was originally to have been held in November, but was postponed, on account of the religious troubles in Spain and Portugal. According to present plans, no Americans are to be chosen.

STAR POINTER'S LAST RUN.

Body of Great Pacer Is Shipped from Nashville to Chicago.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The body of Star Pointer, the great pacer, was shipped from Columbia, Tenn., where he died, to his owner, James A. Murphy of Chicago, today. As the great horse's body was hauled to the depot the court house bell was tolled in his honor.

TAFT AT A PRESS CLUB.

President Pays Informal Visit to Washington Newspaper Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Taft to-day repeated his visit of last year to the newspaper men at the National Press Club. His visit was informal, and his brother, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, accompanied him.

NAVY CRUISE TO GERMANY.

Battleships Will Probably Cross Atlantic Next Summer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Navy Department is considering a special cruise for the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet to German ports during next Summer.

COUGHS—FATHER JOHN'S Medicine heals throat and lungs. Cures colds.

FAMOUS AVIATORS PLUNGE TO DEATH

FALLS KILL HOXSEY AND MOISSANT

Holiday Wreath Now Emblem of Mourning

To the left Archibald Hoxsey, killed at Los Angeles. To the right John B. Moissant, killed at New Orleans. This smiling picture of Hoxsey is used because he said it was his favorite photograph.

Tragedies Closing the Careers of Two of the World's Greatest Airmen Mark Last Day of Wonderful Year of Aviation

Hoxsey, Making 7,000-Foot Glide at Los Angeles, Loses Control of Machine, and 10,000 People See Him Killed

Moissant, Competing for International Trophy at New Orleans, Is Thrown to Earth With Monoplane by Puff From Gulf

THE nation's wreath of holly, emblematic of the joyful holiday season was taken down yesterday and in its place there is a mourning wreath for two of the most daring Americans, who were pioneering the way in the world's conquest of the air.

On the last day of the year, in which more progress had been made in air navigation than in all previous time, John B. Moisant and Archibald Hoxsey fell to their death.

Moisant was killed near New Orleans. Hardly had the startling news of his tragic death been received when there was flashed across the continent from Los Angeles the message that Hoxsey, too, had met a similar fate. Moisant fell 200 feet. Hoxsey dropped 400 feet.

Both men were competing for the international Michelin trophy for continuous flight within an enclosure. The news was particularly sad to Boston people who took such a great interest in aviation at the Squantum Field last Summer. It came as a death toll while the Old Year was being ushered out in gladsome song.

Hoxsey was the man who took Former President Roosevelt for a ride in his machine at St. Louis a short time ago.

Hoxsey, before making his fatal flight, read the account of Moisant's death at New Orleans. "He was very reckless," said Hoxsey, "and often flirted with death."

HOXSEY KILLED INSTANTLY BY FALL AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Arch Hoxsey, holder of the world's altitude record for flying, and the star of the aviators of America, plunged to the ground at Dominguez field, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from a height of 225 feet, dying instantly.

The tragedy was witnessed by 10,000 persons who had assembled to view the afternoon's flying.

Before reaching the fatal angle in the air at which he dashed vertically downward, Hoxsey had been gliding from an altitude of 7,000 feet. This descent was beautifully accomplished, and it would have been impossible for any one not an expert to understand that what he was doing was not the easiest thing in the world. The young man had such a mastery of his aircraft that under his control the most difficult acts of flying seemed simple. His fellow air pilots and the men on the course watched him anxiously. A stiff north wind was blowing and the air was filled with what aeronauts call "Pockets."

Tragedy Occurred Quickly.

Just exactly how the accident befell Hoxsey, just how he happened to lose control of the machine if that was the cause, no one who saw him fall was able to explain because the thing was done so quickly as to defy precise observation. He had been in the air one hour and eight minutes and shortly before the catastrophe was circling east of the field at the very summit of his flight.

He had swung, seemed to poise about a mile above ground—perhaps a mile east of the field. At this point he struck a glide and came at a downward cant of perhaps thirty degrees in a line which, if projected, would have taken him about the middle of the backfield.

When he was over the backfield, about 500 feet northeast from the judges' stand, the angle of descent was changed to a deeper one, but even yet he had not reached the danger point, so far as observation could detect.

Suddenly a cry went up from the grandstand and the thousands banked along the fence. They seemed to understand

NORMAN WHITE OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Legislator's Friends See in Speaker Walker Only Real Rival for Nomination

Norman H. White, millionaire legislator from Brookline, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next year. He will run whether the nomination is made under the present convention system or under a direct primaries law which may be enacted by the incoming Legislature.

White's campaign has been under way for a week. It was launched at gathering of prominent Republicans at the Parker House. News of it did not leak outside White's circle of close friends however, until last night.

The launching of the White boom at this time makes the situation in the Republican party especially acute. White lives in the same town with Speaker Joseph Walker, an avowed candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next year. It was whispered last night that the G. O. P. machine leaders might break away from Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, whose candidacy for the Governorship they have espoused, and tie up with White.

BREAKS LEG IN FLIGHT.

Man Jumps From Second Story Window Dodging the Police.

Terror-stricken when the police went to his house to arrest him on a larceny charge, John Boise jumped from a second story window yesterday and broke his leg. Boise was wanted by the Brighton police on a charge of stealing a robe. The police of Station 14 learned that he was staying at No. 102 Chapel street, Newton, and asked the Newton police to arrest him. When the officers arrived at the house, Boise led them a chase around the building and up the stairs and finally, in the attempt to escape, jumped from a second story window. Patrolman Purcell called an ambulance and took the man to the City Hospital.

Receiver for Lacob Stores.

Judge Dodge in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, appointed Philip Rabenstein receiver for Simon Lacob who conducts two stores in Boston. Lacob has petitioned into bankruptcy and asks for $20,000. The bond was fixed at $1,000.

SHORTAGE; ARREST WESTFIED BANKER

$60,000 Missing; Peculations Said to Have Covered Period of 35 Years.

WESTFIELD, Dec. 31. Velenus W. Crowson, seventy, treasurer of the Westfield Savings Bank, was arrested today when a shortage of $60,000 was discovered. The old man said he had taken the money to give his wife and daughter comfort and ease in her social and home life. An examination of the books shows speculations in small sums since 1875. The bank's credit will not be affected as after closing for this $60,000 it has surplus of $250,000.

GIRL BITTEN BY MONKEY.

"Consul," a Trained Ape, Jumps From Stage at a Bonnet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Miss Edwina Blair, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, who was bitten by Consul, the trained ape, was today recovering from the shock of her experience and her painful wound at the home of her cousin Miss Edwina Lennon, of No. 55 Park place, Brooklyn.

The two young women went to the theatre with Mr. Blair's brother, Dr. Samuel Blair.

Suddenly Consul leaped from the stage into the lap of Miss Blair and started fearing her hat. The girl screamed, and the beast bit her cheek. Stage hands then dragged the monkey away.

DAVIE REPORTED CAUGHT.

Chief Watts Denies Broker's Arrest in Cleveland.

It was rumored about town last night that Robert E. Davie, the missing "boy broker" was under arrest in Cleveland, that he was being held for the Boston police and that Inspector Peltras was on his way to Cleveland to claim him for the local authorities.

SIMPSON IS COMING EAST.

Attorney for "Dakota Dan" to Prepare for New Trial.

Senator Leslie A. Simpson, counsel for "Dakota Dan" Russell, claimant No. 1 in the famous will case that consumed six months in its hearing, is preparing to come East for the second trial which will begin in the Spring. He is waiting for the adjournment of the Legislature, so he writes to friends, before leaving to prepare his case.

Uncle Sam Is Doing Very Well, Thank You

Companies Capitalized at $100,000 or More Chartered During Year Total $2,869,073,742.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says:

The new companies organized in the Eastern States during the year represent nine million dollars or more, as well as increases in capital, will involve $1,967,617,450. This is larger than the aggregate of any previous year since 1906, when the total was $2,297,970,000. The banner year for incorporations was 1901, when the gigantic Steel Trust was formed and the charters taken out in different States reached the phenomenal total of $2,714,195,000. Incorporations outside of those of the Eastern States swell the 1910 total to $2,222,757,836. Adding companies in all States of a capital of $100,000 and over but under $1,000,000, the grand total would be brought up to $2,869,073,742, thereby making 1910 a big year in the matter of incorporations.

AUTO PARTY STOPPED.

"Old Year" at the Wheel Will Have to Explain in Court.

The New Year Automobile of the Veilo Auto Company with the Old Year in the chauffeur's seat, and the New Year in the tonneau, caused a sensation in Tremont and Washington streets just after midnight last night. As the auto entered Hayward place, such a crowd gathered that a patrolman from Station 4 stopped the machine and told the chauffeur, who was Harlod Osgood, dressed to represent the Old Year, that he was creating too much of a disturbance. Harold Noonan was in the tonneau, dressed to represent 1911. The patrolman summoned Osgood into court, because he did not have his license with him.

TWO AVIATION TRAGEDIES MARK THE CLOSING DAY OF THE YEAR

Moissant's Accident Due to the Treacherous Wind From Gulf of Mexico.

vagely in that instant that a tragedy of the air was about to be enacted, for the airship tipped from its steep gliding angle and dived straight downward. The deceptive flight at this angle continued only for an instant, for the graceful bird machine, looking like some huge wounded bird, tipped until it appeared that it would turn a complete somersault in the air. Instead, it came to a sudden vertical angle again, and shot down with the swiftness of an arrow.

Suppressed Cry from Crowd.

A cry went up from the multitude—a suppressed cry that was a moan, then all was silent except for the mad rush of the men across the field to where the wrecked machine lay beyond the bulging ground, hidden from sight. There was hope in every heart that the daring pilot of the air might be found uninjured, or not seriously hurt, but those who arrived first saw that he had gone on his last voyage.

The head and right side were crushed in from the heavy machinery amidst which he sat. They lifted the machine from his body, placed him in the ambulance and rushed him to the emergency hospital. But there was then no need for medical or surgical service, and no doubt would have been none at the moment he landed, for there is no question in first making the announcement, as there was not Hoxsey's life was extinct at the moment he struck the ground.

The machine was absolutely wrecked, the plane and rods all being in an unrecognizable tangle.

Fifteen minutes after tragedy the accident caused the [illegible] moment to be made that the [illegible] more flying [illegible] would be for the [illegible] need for some [illegible] as there was not [illegible] would have been the unfortunate end of their [illegible] on the side.

Fought to Control Machine.

Walter Brookins, who taught Hoxsey how to fly, could not control his emotions, and tears glood in the eyes of the other men who have vied with him for the honors of this meet.

The generally accepted theory accounting for the accident is that Hoxsey was fighting for control of his machine in the treacherous wind, and that if he had turned to the right and gone north against it he would have succeeded in falling, though he would have gone considerably out of the field to do so.

Instead of doing this, however, he turned to the left with the wind, not realizing its strength, perhaps, and was thus overturned. A few advanced the suggestion that one of the warping wires might have become broken, but it would be impossible to substantiate such a theory, as the machine was so badly wrecked.

Arch Hoxsey has been flying only since last July. In his brief career he had become one of the greatest air pilots in the world. Last Monday he won the world's altitude record with a flight of 11,474 feet. Yesterday he again surpassed any record for altitude ever made by any other man by a height of 10,875 feet.

On Thursday he perhaps accomplished the greatest feat ever known in aviation by flying from Dominguez field up to and around Mount Wilson, circling the peak 4,000 feet above, and returning to the field without an intermediate descent.

It was Hoxsey's ambition, according to his friends, to achieve fame as an air pilot and then establish himself in business. He had recently renewed his contract with the Wright brothers and was to have flown under their colors for another year.

Knew of Moissant's Death.

A few minutes before Hoxsey's fatal fall, a boy passing his hangar cried news of the death of Moissant in New Orleans. Hoxsey's mechanician tried to chase his young friend away, but Hoxsey demanded a paper and read it.

"There's another good man gone," he said.

"He was awfully reckless though, and I recklessness and I and a Bleriot machine don't go together. He took more chances than any man I know. I have seen him fly in the air take his feet completely off the steering gear to reach over and turn on oil. Any one else in the world would come down to turn on oil. He was flying with his feet when he did such a careless stunt."

Moissant was talking to Kinkenshaw and others when he heard of Moissant's accident.

"There goes another," he said. "It can't be long before we all go. We ourselves don't realize the chances we take. Even if a burning wire were to break we would fall like a stone. When a man gets into the business he knows that he is up against and must be ready to take the final chance."

Hoxsey was asked to-day how long he intended to remain in the aviation business. "I don't want to stay in it any longer than I can help," he said. "I want to get enough money to set me in a modest comfortable way. After that a little while to get a nest egg for myself, then I shall quit and go into some other business."

Former President Roosevelt photographed in Wright airship with Hoxsey at St. Louis. "It's great!" said Mr. Roosevelt after his ride.

Hoxsey's Death Follows Soon After Great Flight for Altitude Record In West.

the automobile which for the time being was transformed into an ambulance.

Many Bones Were Broken.

As soon as the doctor pronounced Moissant dead the chauffeur slowed down. Those in the car wept when they learned the daring flyer had passed away. An examination of the body showed that many of his bones had been pushed through the skin by the terrific force of the fall and the weight of the Bleriot monoplane. He was so badly mangled that nothing would have saved his life.

MOISSANT CALLED THE MOST DARING OF ALL THE BIRDMEN

John B. Moissant was known as the most brilliant and daring of American aviators.

Here is Moissant's own story of who he is, written three years ago when he first came into prominence in aviation:

"John B. Moissant is my full name. I'm from Chicago, and call myself an American because I was born of American parents in America. There is not a drop of Spanish blood in my veins. I am of French descent. That is really all I can say about myself.

"If you want to know more you may refer to San Francisco or Mexico or any of the Central American states, or you can ask Secretary Knox, who will tell you that he knows me pretty well.

"Do I intend to follow flying as a career? That is exactly my idea. I came over to Europe for pleasure and nothing else. At Rheims I saw my first flying machine. Up to that time I had never even seen a balloon.

"When I saw the machine it seemed to me that they were not anywhere near perfect. I tried to make a machine for myself. That's where I made a mistake. I constructed two machines before I had learned to fly, but they were goers from the start.

Says He Can't Fly.

"These machines I made can go 110 to 120 kilometers an hour. That the trouble with them. They are too fast. You cannot learn on a fast machine and that is why I bought a Bleriot one month ago and started to learn to fly.

"I can't fly yet. It is very nice of you to say that I can, but I don't know half as much as Latham or Paulhan or White. I'm just learning.

"Let me tell you more about my machine. Look at this photograph of No. 1. Do you see the aluminum bird-shaped body that will carry 1,000 pounds in water and yet weighs only 380 pounds? The first time I got up in that at Issy last year it shot ninety feet like the air and dropped again.

"Now look at No. 2. Did you ever see the like? It's neither a monoplane nor a biplane, and it's all metal with not a wire in it. With that machine the mishaps I had this morning could not have happened. It is so strong that I can hang 500 pounds on the end of each plane without bending them.

"The planes are made on the bridge principle and you cannot break them. Here's White.

MOISSANT VICTIM OF A TREACHEROUS WIND FROM GULF

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—John B. Moissant, the most famous of American aviators and long heralded as the most daring birdman of the world, died while trying the first to cross the English Channel with a passenger and winner of the Statue of Liberty flight, was fatally injured to-day when his aeroplane was whirled to the ground from a height of 300 feet at Harahan, ten miles from this city. He died a few minutes later while being taken to a hospital.

At the time the disaster occurred Moissant was making an attempt to win the Wolseley trophy, the award for which was broken at Buc, France, by Tabuteau, the famous French flyer.

The accident was caused by the machine's becoming unmanageable in strong treacherous bank of air which whirled it out of the aviator's control.

As the aeroplane tilted it shot downward with Moissant underneath clinging to it. He struck the earth first and the heavy car crashed down upon him.

The motors were apparently working without a break when the disaster occurred. The machine swooped to the earth with the operator without a second's notice. The machine fell toward earth with alarming suddenness. Those who behold the accident looked on horror-stricken.

Moissant could be seen attempting to right the plane and clinging for his life to the framework as it shot down with a speed of a plummet.

Moissant had left this city at 9 a. m. to compete for the Wolseley trophy. He was confident of establishing a new distance mark and effectively bantered with those about him that he eliminated into his seat upon the aeroplane.

Started Off With a Cheer.

The mechanician cared for a few minutes with the big machine while Moissant conversed with a few friends. A cheer from the spectators sent him speeding on his way.

Moissant turned his car away to the aviation grounds and was soon lost from sight as he winged his way towards Iberville. Along the way some nervous who had never before seen an aeroplane thought that the distinctly airship was a new kind of bird.

Moissant met but a number of wind gusts, and those who saw him fearlessly navigate across New Orleans. At least, he seemed to have troubles of some kind.

The treacherous breezes caused the difficulty. Moissant had been in the air but an hour when the fatal disaster occurred. The biplane after was speeding like a huge swallow above the ground when the gusts were felt. Suddenly the nose of the machine immediately descended to this city and Moissant was thrown over those gathered upon the aviation field.

Medical Aid Summoned.

The aeroplane had no sooner crashed to the ground than medical aid was summoned. Would-be rescuers ran to the side of the fallen aviator and began with furious haste to remove the wreckage of the aeroplane which pinned him to earth. Moissant, attired in his leather suit and aviation helmet, lay unconscious and bleeding from cuts upon his face.

A physician who was in one of the automobiles which was accompanying Moissant rushed to the side of the fallen aviator. He passed his hand over Moissant's body and then shouted to the crowd:

"He is crushed nearly to a pulp," said the resident doctor.

Moissant's body was tenderly lifted into a machine that rights itself without the addition of extra weight.

New Machine a Wonder.

"When I have learned to fly I'm going to get a machine that will be a wonder. Aviation is a grand success, but aeroplanes are in need of many improvements. These improvements are coming fast.

"The engine of the gnome type has been invented which will give us the kind of a horseless, with fifteen kilograms lose weight, but the trouble with aviation is that there are not enough people in it and consequently everything is priced too high.

"I have spent $30,000 to $40,000 on my aeroplanes. It's going to cost me $600 to repair this Bleriot. Every time I make a flight it costs me $100. There are not many people who can stand so much expense, and it is keeping aviation back where it ought to be going forward very quickly."

Moissant first came into prominence as an aviator when he made the cross-channel flight in his aeroplane with a passenger.

Recently he had narrow escapes from death or injury. While over the channel he battled with a storm for an hour, his machine being tossed about like a dory at sea. Moissant started the flight August 16 and finished September 6.

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Moissant's greatest feat in America was his victory over Claude Grahame-White in the Statue of Liberty flight when he won the $10,000 prize. Moissant's time for the trip, estimated at 36 miles, was 34 minutes, 50-5 seconds, just 42 seconds faster than the time made by Grahame-White.

CAREER OF HOXSEY WAS FULL OF THRILLS

"Arch" Hoxsey, a Wright flyer and one of the youngest of the world's aviators, started his career as an aviation apprentice at Dayton, O., under Wilbur and Orville Wright. He worked hard and diligently and became a part of the biplanes the Wright brothers were manufacturing and then took up the study of flying. That was two years ago or less. In that time he had come to be classed as one of the most skilful as well as most celebrated aviators in the world. He was the close friend of Ralph Johnstone, the other Wright flyer who was killed in Colorado some time ago. Both two accidents have removed from the Wright camp two of their best airmen.

At Asbury Park Hoxsey starred last Summer. He had already taken especial interest in the work of Johnstone and Walter Brookins, and seemed to love nothing better than to vie with them for records of any kind in the air.

At Belmont Park, in October, Hoxsey and Johnstone let loose friendly rivalry and they fun in a dare-devil manner into the upper atmosphere. Both were driven out of their course by the wind and landed on Long Island, many miles from the aviation field. The next day they were reprimanded by the Wrights for their daring.

Hoxsey, with Johnstone, made a night flight at Asbury Park that attracted the interest of all the aviators attending the meet. The two were constantly together, the latter being the pupil of Wilbur Wright's characteristically dry remarks that "they were a hard pair to handle. Even when Johnstone did a stunt Hoxsey immediately went up and Johnstone's achievement and tried to surpass him.

Hoxsey was one of the chief prize winners at Belmont Park. He secured nearly $7,000 for altitude and duration flights and a cup valued at $1,000. On October 10, last, Hoxsey took up Roosevelt with him in the biplane at St. Louis.

On November 9, at Baltimore, he established the record of that meet at 5,550 feet. When Hoxsey was 3,000 feet up, his engine stopped and he slid down to earth, narrowly escaping injury or death. He missed hitting a barn by about twenty feet as he landed. This was the most serious accident until yesterday. On October 8 he flew from Dayton to St. Louis, a distance of nearly one hundred miles, in three hours and twenty-seven minutes. Hoxsey made the trip in ten miles on this trip to fly over his old home at Spanton.

"ARCH" HOXSEY'S OWN ACCOUNT OF AEROPLANE PERILS

The following story of the perils of aeroplaning and the utility of air craft in time of war was written only a few days ago in Los Angeles by Arch Hoxsey.

By ARCH HOXSEY.

Give me high-power explosives, and I will guarantee to destroy in time of war any process, city or system of land defense, and escape without a scratch. The aeroplane must be reckoned with from now on as a factor in warfare. A thousand machines could work more destruction in one attack than the entire army of the United States could in a whole campaign.

In my attitude during yesterday I flew one over Jane Beach, passed out to sea, but a mile or two from land, I turned back and flew over the ocean. Yesterday I did not care what army officials may say about the efficiency of the aeroplane in war.

Very few know anything about them from the military standpoint.

Demolishing a Town.

I know that I could have had 150 pounds of explosives with me today and could have dropped a dozen packages of any size necessary as I went over Long Beach, demolished the town in a few minutes. I defy any gun in the world to hit me 5,000 feet in the air when I am flying on the air currents at the rate of a mile a minute.

A country below stood out like a relief map. An army of engineers riding with me would have sketched the entire situation and the vital spots and determined the exact strength and position of an entire city, cities or fortifications, at sight or in daytime, and the terrible destruction which would result would probably do more to bring about an international peace agreement than any other effort in that direction.

I do not see how a siege of a city can be possible in any future warfare. If the Japanese had fifty aeroplanes at the seige of Port Arthur the city should have been captured in one attack.

Aeroplanes are so made now that they can be packed, transferred and assembled easily. A thousand of the Wright machines could be moved near a point to be attacked and assembled with less trouble than it takes to move an army brigade and its equipment. They could go up in a dock to from 8,000 or 10,000 feet above the army or place to be attacked, and drop 150,000 pounds of explosives in one attack. Aiming would not be necessary in the case of an army or a city, because a city is stationary, and an army cannot move quickly out of the way.

The time has come for the Army Bureau of the world to take notice of the aeroplane. I think I have already shown in the flights made here that weather conditions effect us very little.

Entire Nation Mourns for the Loss of Brave American Sportsmen.

TRAGEDIES WILL NOT SET BACK AVIATION, SAY TWO LEADERS.

Charles J. Glidden, director of the Aero Club of New England, last night said, in speaking of the double tragedy:

"The two sad happenings of to-day have cast a gloom over the whole aeronautical world. I am more sorry than I can say. It is terrible to think that the lives of two of our best men have been lost. It is a sad blow but it will not be a set-back to aeronautics. These men have done their work well and nobly. I am sincerely sorry. That is all."

W. Starling Burgess, aeroplane builder of Marblehead said: "I am very, very sorry. It is terrible to lose both men. Both were leaders. I knew Hoxsey personally. He was a good fellow. He had an abundance of [illegible] and daring and ability. This set-back will set back aviation temporarily, but the public will recover from the shock."

AVIATORS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN YEAR JUST CLOSED

Here is a list of aviators who were killed during the year just closed:

Jan. 4—Delagrange, in Bleriot machine, at Bordeaux, France.
April 2—Rolls, in Wright machine, at San Sebastian, Spain.
May 13—Hauvette-Michelin, in Antoinette machine, at Lyons, France.
June 2—Zosely, in own machine, at Budapest, Hungary.
June 17—Speyer, in glider, at San Francisco, Cal.
June 18—Robl, in Farman machine, at Riesa, Germany.
July 3—Wachter, in Antoinette machine, at Boulogne, France.
July 10—Daniel Kinet, in Farman machine, at Ghent, Belgium.
July 12—Rolls, in Wright machine, at Bournemouth, England.
Aug. 3—Nicholas Kinet, in Farman machine, at Liege, Belgium.
Aug. 26—Lieutenant Vivaldi, in Farman machine, near Rome, Italy.
Aug. 27—Van Maasdyk, Arnheim, Netherlands.
Sept. 26—Edmond Pollint, in Savary biplane, at Chartres, France.
Sept. 27—George Chavez, in Bleriot monoplane, at Domodossola, Italy; hurt flying across Alps from Brigon, September 23.
Sept. 29—Hoelmann, in biplane, Muehlhausen, Germany.
Oct. 1—Haas, in biplane, Wetlen, Germany.
Oct. 7—Captain Maclevich, in Farman biplane, at St. Petersburg.
Oct. 23—Captain Mollot, in Breguet biplane, at Issoi, France.
Oct. 25—Lieutenant Mente, in Wright biplane, at Magdeburg, Germany.
Oct. 26—Fernland Blanchard, in Antoinette monoplane, at Issy, France.
Oct. 27—Lieutenant Scelletti, in Farman biplane, at Centcelle, Italy.
Nov. 17—Ralph Johnstone, in Wright biplane, at Denver, Col.
Dec. 5—Lieutenant Cammarata and soldier passenger, in Farman biplane, at Centcerie, Italy.
Dec. 4—Walter Archer, in own machine, at Salida, Cal.
Dec. 25—Piccolo, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Dec. 28—Laffort and Pois, at Issy, France.
Dec. 31—John B. Moissant in a Bleriot monoplane, near New Orleans, La.
Dec. 31—Archibald Hoxsey, in a Wright biplane, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Trade Mark

Union Silk Umbrella for ladies and gentlemen, with mother-of-pearl handles trimmed with sterling silver and nickel plated, usual worth $5.00, our special price, including silk cover and silk tassel. 2.95

Imported Fish Reel, like cut, nickel plated, complete with line, worth 50c, our special price 29c

French China Game and Fish Set, consisting of 7 pieces hand painted, made in France, regularly worth $3.00, our special price 4.99

Just about the price of the platter alone.

Unbreakable Gold Filled Collar Pins, like cut, with pearl heads, solid gold backs, fine finish, regular value, our special price per pair 18c

Cut Glass Bowl, like cut, 10-inch diameter, 4 inches deep, regular value, our special price 4.99

German Silver Bag, like cut, extended quality and finish, usual price elsewhere, $3.00, our special price 1.99

Fine Seal Grain Leather Bag, like cut, 10-inch size, with gilt frame, red or black lining, fitted with mirror, including initial in silver or gilt, Vorenberg's special. 1.59

Silver Tea Service, like cut, good triple plate, all hand finished with pretty Grecian border, oval shape. Special. 3.99

Silver Cushion Set, 25 pieces, triple plate and ceramic oak chest, December, 25 pieces in chest. Bohemian Glass Almond Dish, like cut, gold decoration, pretty shape, worth to sell for $1.00, our special price, each 29c

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Boys' $4.50 Quality Knickerbocker Suits

Ages 8 to 17. 220 of these suits, all new, guaranteed all wool, in new shades; this season's make, seams double stitched and taped. The unusually low price 2.95

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BANKERS WATCHING NORWOOD'S OPENING

First Postal Savings Institution Gets Its Start There Tuesday Morning.

Interest of every Massachusetts banker and depositor is centered this week on the little town of Norwood, where on Tuesday morning next the first postal savings bank in the Bay State will be opened.

Postmaster Frank E. Yates will be in general charge, and Miss Anna R. Ellis, a clerk in the postoffice, will be the cashier. Both are enthusiastic over the prospects and state that in their belief the bank will be liberally patronized.

Norwood has a population of 8,114, and includes a large number of industrious and thrifty Swedish-Americans. They are favorable to the new scheme. The deposits will be made at the Norwood National Bank by the postoffice, and Norwood people and immediate patrons of the postoffice will be given the preference.

HELEN TAFT'S 'EARLY TO BED' WINS SOCIETY

Boston society girls are taking kindly to the new "early to bed idea," which is being spread by Helen Taft, the President's daughter. The "early to bed idea" is working admirably in Washington. When Miss Taft realized that she must share with her mother the burden of official duties at the White House this Winter, and that it would be impossible for her to carry out her program of private entertainments, she decided that a modification of the old rule of late hours must be made. She was encouraged in her plans by her mother and society matrons.

Many of Boston's debutantes are now in Washington and will be there for the rest of the season. By the time they return to Boston they will have become well accustomed to the new order.

Society folk here are ready for the change. Some are a little doubtful whether the custom can be established here. Miss Edith Prescott said: "I had not heard of Miss Taft's idea, but it is certainly a mighty good one. I am a little afraid that it wont work out, though. At a dance, for instance, it is hard to stop early when one has been in the habit of dancing till almost ready to drop.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PHONE ZONE SYSTEM

The condemnation of the new "zone" system of telephone rates by a committee of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, just made public in a report, has aroused wide interest, and it is generally believed that a campaign to have the system abolished will result from the committee's work.

Chairman Harold Parker, of the Massachusetts Highways Commission, yesterday replied to the charge made by the Real Estate Exchange committee that the experts employed by the commission to investigate telephone rates were entertained by the telephone company and so might have showed "possible favoritism" when they recommended the "zone" system.

He said that the experts were not influenced in the slightest and that the Highways Commission firmly believes the "zone" system will reduce the income of the telephone company to the extent of $300,000 or $400,000 a year. He admits, however, that the telephone company did entertain the experts and that the bills of the experts amounting to $43,000, were paid by the telephone company.

It is urged by the Real Estate Exchange Committee that committees of other organizations appointed to investigate telephone rates cooperate in the campaign to have the "zone" system abolished. An effort will be made to amalgamate these committees and to raise funds so that an expert may be employed who might give his undivided time to the subject. An expert so employed, and not paid directly or indirectly by the telephone company, would confirm the opinion of the committee, it is stated.

Members of the Real Estate Exchange Committee were seen yesterday by a reporter for the Advertiser. All said they gave reasons for condemning the "zone" system, substantially as follows:

Charles M. Cousat — The zone system limits, unjustly, the area in which subscribers can be served. One may live on the edge of the zone and have to pay a toll to call his neighbor a stone's throw away.

Joseph J. Wade — Investigation convinces us that, contrary to the company's claim, the telephone is used more in suburban homes for social purposes than for business. The housewife and family telephones out of the zone offener than within it.

GRESHAM SAVES TWO VESSELS IN A DAY

The United States Revenue cutter Gresham towed into Boston Harbor last night the four masted schooner Northland.

The Northland, heavily laden with coal, sailed from Philadelphia for Newport, Me., met the full force of the gale thirty miles off Nauset Friday night. Every stitch of sail was blown from her masts and the crew lost control. The heavy waves washed over her, flooding her cabin and she began to pound heavily.

Captain Saunders, who lives in Searsport, had his wife on board, and they had hoped to reach their family in Searsport for the New Year greetings. Captain Saunders locked his wife to a mast and sent up signals for aid. The life saving crews from the Nauset and Chatham stations went to her rescue and, coaled with ice, reached her side just as the Gresham hove in sight.

This was the second rescue of the Gresham during the day. Earlier the schooner Nettie Shipman, bound for New Brunswick with coal, lost her sails and was forced to drop anchor off the Graves in the outer harbor in an exposed and dangerous position.

"Liberator" Episode Stirs James' Widow

The English public is anxiously awaiting the trial of Edward F. Mylius, arrested for libel of a seditious character in connection with the publication of the "Liberator" which is owned by Edward Holton James, nephew of the late Professor William James of the Harvard faculty and himself a graduate of Harvard.

The raid on the "Liberator," a paper of revolutionary tendencies, was brought about by the publication of an article severely attacking the Prince Consort, the husband of Queen Victoria, and also King George, whose morganatic marriage in Malta in 1890 was openly discussed.

Yesterday Mrs. William James of Cambridge, wife of Horace Howard Gaines jr., phologist, in discussing the case said:

"This is a matter that I do not care to say much about. Mr. James is a nephew of my late husband, being the son of Jefferson James. Why this young man has sought to ignore himself in this fashion I am at a loss to know. In fact, our family knows no more about the matter than you do yourself.

"You know, we are thoroughly out of sympathy with his proclivities and deeply regret that the family name should be dragged before the public by such shameful methods."

DIVORCE BILL DROVE WOMAN TO SUICIDE

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 31.—Light was shed on the attempted suicide of Mrs. Blanche Hy, which has been puzzling local people since last Friday, when it was discovered to-day that a divorce libel had been served on her a few minutes before she tried to take her life.

H. Percy Hy, the woman's husband, formerly the head of the Hill Electric Company, filed a libel Friday morning seeking a divorce, and alleging that Mrs. Hy had been unfaithful.

The summons was served by Deputy Sheriff John H. Oliver, at her home at No. 90 High street, and within fifteen minutes Mrs. Hy attempted herself in a room and fired a thirty-eight caliber bullet through her left breast. Mrs. Harold C. Wing, who lives above the Hys, heard the shot and summoned the police. The police found an entrance and found Mrs. Hy lying unconscious. She was hurried to the hospital, and although her condition is very serious, it is believed that she may recover.

Mrs. Hy has been known as the "New Bedford Beauty." Her husband was the head of a prominent business concern and a well known clubman.

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$1.98 Waists—Fine allover embroidery back, front and sleeves, with lace yoke, also beautiful fronts of baby Irish designs in embroidery; marked down to close. White Sale, choice. **98c**

All Small Lots of 98c and $1.49 Lingerie and Tailor-Made Waists—Two styles shown in picture, hand drawn linen fronts, embroidered fronts, and lace trimmed; marked down to close. White Sale, choice. **69c**

GINGHAM WAISTS 59c

New Gingham Waists—A variety of neat stripes and checks, black, blue, and gray with white; made full sizes, plaited front. Each **59c**

Wonderful Muslin Underwear Values

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A Manufacturer's Sample Line of Gowns and Combinations at a remarkable reduction; embroidery and lace trimmed, beautifully interlaced with wash ribbons, high V and low neck, long and short sleeve gowns. Combinations of allover embroidery, also dainty designs in lace and embroidery, both skirt and drawers. Worth from $1.00 to $2.50 each. January Sale. **69c**

Long White Skirts, like picture, top of fine quality cambric, with deep flounce of allover embroidery, deep under-ruffle. Always sold for $1.50. January Sale. **98c**

Corset Covers, deep yoke of three rows of lace insertions, and edge run with ribbon front and back, arm size trimmed with lace; also deep yoke of imported Swiss embroidery with lace edge and ribbon. Regular 25c values. January Sale. **12½c**

Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, in a number of pretty designs, some with 3 rows of lace insertions and edge, interlaced with ribbon, also lace edge with embroidery insertion and ribbon. Regular 29c values. January Sale. **19c**

Long White Skirts, top of fine quality cambric, deep flounce of Swiss embroidery, with 6 wide hemstitched tucks, another style with deep flounce of fine embroidery, with wide band of embroidery insertions and 10 pp tucks. Regular $2.00 value. January Sale. **1.39**

White Dotted Cloth Flannelette Skirts, with flounce of pink, white or blue silk thread embroidery. A regular 69c value. January Sale **39c**

A Manufacturer's Sample Line of Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, run with ribbon, hardly two alike. Regular 50c values. January Sale. **25c**

High and V Neck Gowns, yoke of two embroidery insertions, with cluster of 5 tucks and hemstitching, neck trimmed with edge of embroidery, cuff finished with hemstitched edge, all sizes. Regular 69c value. January Sale. **39c**

High, Low and V Neck Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed, some with pin-tucked yokes and embroidery, others prettily trimmed with wash ribbon and lace. Regular 98c values. January Sale. **59c**

Linens, Sheets and Cases, White Goods

Second Floor

Pure Irish Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, gross bleach, large size, 21x40, red borders and all white; pure German Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, with damask border, all white; also All Linen Scalloped Towels, and large, heavy Hemmed White Turkish Towels. We guarantee every towel in this lot to be worth 25c. Choice for this sale, each **19c**

All Pure Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, 17x34, always sold for $2 doz. For this sale, each **12½c**

Hemstitched Huck Towels, 19x38, regular price $2.00 doz. For this sale, each **12½c**

Hemstitched Huck Towels, 18x36, regular price $1.50 doz. For this sale, each **10c**

Hemstitched Huck Towels, 16x32, regular price 75c. For this sale, each **7½c, 10c, 12½c**

Hemmed Cotton Diaper, 18x36, seconds of "Red Star" quality, regular price 75c. For this sale, per dozen **59c**

Bleached Irish Damask, 70 inches wide, fine and heavy, in all lengths of 2, 2½ and 3-yard pieces, it is a great bargain. Regular $1.00. For this sale, yard **69c**

Bleached Sheets, 2x2½ yds, made of good, firm cotton, with centers as value 50c. For this sale, each **39c**

Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x36, finished with a 3-inch hem, good value at 12½c. For this sale, each **9c**

Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x36, made from "Pequot" Cotton, value 20c. For this sale, each **15c**

Yard Wide English Longcloth, for ladies' underwear, in mill lengths of 4 to 10-yard pieces, all perfect, regular prices 10c to 12c. For this sale, yard (to be sold by the length only) **7½c, 10c, 12½c**

Hemmed Cotton Diaper, 18x36, seconds of "Red Star" quality, regular price 75c. For this sale, per dozen **59c**

Bleached Irish Table Damask, 70 inches wide, fine and heavy, 2 yards and 2½ yards, regular $1.00 value. For this sale, yard **69c**

$1.00 Bleached Irish Table Damask, guaranteed all linen, 70 inches wide, mill lengths of 2, 2½ and 3-yard pieces, perfect goods, for **69c**

Huck Towels—Fine Scotch and German Huck Towels, 21x40 and 24x40, hemmed ends; also scalloped huck towels, 18x36, guaranteed all pure linen; also large, heavy hemmed white Turkish towels, every towel in above lot worth 25c. Choice for this sale, each **19c**

All Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, 17x34, also hemstitched huck towels, 19x38, regular price $2.00 doz. For this sale, choice, each **12½c**

Hemstitched Huck Towels, 18x36, regular price $1.50 doz. For this sale, each **10c**

Hemmed Cotton Diaper, 18x36, seconds of "Red Star" quality, regular price 75c. For this sale, per dozen **59c**

White California Wool Blankets, double bed size, in pretty pink, blue and gray borders, regular $5.00 price $5.00. For this sale, pair **3.69**

Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, for a double bed, regular price $1.29. For this sale, each **98c**

Bleached Sheets, 2x2½ yds, made from a standard wide sheeting, finished with 3 and 4 inch hems, regular price 50c. For this sale, each **39c**

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Wonderful New Self-Reducing Models at 3.00

These bands of semi-elastic Lastikop Webbing enhance the corset and produce extreme figure-reduction with perfect ease, standing or seated.

Millions of women will find the very corsets they "have been looking for" in the new Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets, Nos. **319** and **321**—corsets with *very long skirt* and great figure-reducing power, that are *absolutely comfortable* whether you're standing or seated.

THE EXTREME EASE with FASHIONABLE SLENDERNESS is made possible only by the use of that remarkable new Nemo fabric, Lastikop Webbing, which never loses its elasticity and will outwear any corset.

No. 319—SELF-REDUCING, for short stout figures; broad bands of Lastikop Webbing around hips (*see cut*); very long skirt, low bust; for short stout figures **3.00**

No. 321—SELF-REDUCING, similar to No. **319**, but higher bust and under-arm, for tall and medium stout figures **3.00**

Wonderful values—best corsets ever made to sell at $3.00, supply nothing of their new and fashionable special features.

Lots of other new Nemos—a model for every figure; and M. ... the Nemo expert, is here to help you in your selection. (5)

January Petticoat Reductions

Soft Messaline Silk Petticoats—Black and all desirable plain and changeable colorings, deep flounce of shirring and rin tucks. A handsome garment. Regular $3.50 value. January Sale **2.29**

Black Sateen Petticoats—Deep Sectional full flare flounce of pin tucks, with under ruffle. A regular $1.00 value. January Sale **69c**

$1.25 HOUSE DRESSES 79c

House Dresses, a very useful gift, in one piece, yoke in the pointed effect, finished with small buttons, full plaited waist, gored skirt, with deep hem, dark and light gray stripes, 32 to 46 bust. Value $1.25. Choice of lot, to close out **79c**

An instructive demonstration of these popular figure-forming Brassieres

Annual White Sale of Infants' and Children's Dresses and Underwear

Second Floor

Lot 1—Infants' Long Slip, hemstitched ruffle at neck and sleeves. 25c value **19c**

Lot 2—Infants' Long and Short Dresses—To 2 years; round yoke, embroidery insertion in yoke and solid tucking. 50c value **39c**

Lot 3—Long and Short Dresses—5 styles, to 2 years, made of fine nainsook; 65c and 75c values **50c**

Lot 4—Long and Short Dresses—To 2 years, 6 styles, embroidery and lace trimmed yokes; 79c and 98c values **69c**

Lot 5—Long and Short Dresses—To 2 years, plain rich embroidery trimmed also several styles fancy trimmed. $1.50 values **98c**

Lot 6—Princess Dresses—3 to 6 years, embroidery and lace trimmed. $1.00 value **69c**

Lot 7—Princess Dresses—2 to 6 years, 4 styles, made of fine lawn elaborately trimmed with fine embroidery and cluster tucking. $1.50 values **98c**

Lot 8—Infants' Skirts—Seconds. 50c values **25c**

Lot 9—Infants' Bands—25c value **12½c**

Lot 10—Infants' Skirts—6 mos to 2 years. 75c values **50c**

Lot 11—Girls' Skirts—4 to 14 years, full ruffles. 50c values **25c**

Lot 12—Girls' Drawers—2 to 14 years, hemstitched hem and tucks. All sizes **12½c**

Lot 13—Girls' Drawers—12 to 16 years; hemstitched ruffle and tucks **19c**

Lot 14—Manufacturers' Sample Line of Gulmpes—Assorted sizes; $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00 values, for **50c, 69c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50**

Lot 15—Infants' Long and Short Coats—$1.50 and $2.00 values, for **98c and 1.49**

Marked-Down Sale of Hamburg Embroideries

Second Floor

Corset Cover Embroideries—Eyelet designs. This lot also includes 16-inch flouncing for skirts. Good values worth up to 39c yard. White Sale Price, yard **14c**

12-Inch Flouncing—Attractive patterns, job lot, some with insertions to match. Would be a bargain at 19c. White Sale Price, yard **11c**

Assorted Lot of 6 to 8-Inch Edges—8-inch double edge bands, insertions and beadings. Regular price 12½c and 15c. White Sale Price, yard **9c**

18-Inch Flouncing—Now is the time to buy for Summer dresses, twenty designs. Worth 50c. White Sale Price, yard **25c**

HOSIERY

25c Women's Cashmere Wool Hose **19c**

12c Women's Gauze Lisle Hose—Seconds, black only **7c**

25c Misses' Cashmere Wool Hose—1x1 ribbed, gray heels and toes, sizes 5 to 9½, slight imperfections **14c**

19c Misses' Maco Cotton and Tan Hose—1x1 ribbed, broken sizes, second quality **8c**

25c Infants' Cashmere Hose—Silk heels and toes, black only, small sizes **12½c**

50c Women's Imported Silk Lisle Hose—High spliced heels, double soles and toes **25c**

29c Women's Imported Cotton Hose—Medium weight, unbleached soles, Hermsdorf black **12½c**

25c Women's Full Fashioned Maco Cotton Hose—Medium weight, black, slight imperfections **12½c**

3 Wonderful Corset Values

Second Floor

Popular Length, fine quality. Value 50c **39c**

New Long Back Model, extra strong, boning; perfect fitting; two pairs hose supporters attached. Special **45c**

$3.00 Corset 69c—Made to our special order; has every good quality of a $3.00 corset

Two pairs of hose supporters attached; lace and ribbon trimmed.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Second Floor

50c Women's Union Suits—Medium weight bleached cotton, high neck, long sleeves, ankle **29c**

75c Women's Fine Lisle Thread Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and lace knee styles **29c**

50c Women's Vests and Pants—Fine combed peeler cotton, Seconds **33c**

29c Women's Medium Weight Cotton Vests and Ankle Pants—Perfect goods **14c**

12½c and 19c Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests—Low neck, sleeveless, slight imperfections **5c**

25c Women's Lace Trimmed Pants—Full sizes **12½c**

$1.00 Women's Union Suits—Fine quality combed Peruvian cotton, medium weight, second quality of the famous hand-finished underwear **48c**

$1.25 Long Crepe Kimonos 79c

Long Crepe Kimonos, in all the most wanted colors, fancy border on front and sleeves, fancy yoke, full sweep and extra long. Value $1.25. Choice of lot, to close out, special **79c**

MARK-DOWN SALE OF FURS

Sets of Black Coney—Russian shawl collar and large pillow muff; worth $7.50; marked down to, set **4.98**

Extra Large Pillow Muffs of fine quality Black and Brown Coney, guaranteed Skinner satin lined; worth $10.00, marked down to **7.50**

2 Black Fox Russian Shawls—Worth $15.00, marked down to **9.00**

7 Black Wolf Pillow Muffs—Worth $18.00, marked down to **7.50**

Large Sable Opossum Pillow Muffs—Lined with Skinner Satin, finished with ruche; worth $7.00. Now marked down to **4.98**

Black Opossum Pillow Muffs—Worth $4.98, marked down to **2.98**

Black French Lynx Scarfs—Several styles to select from, shirred and plain linings large and small effects, prettily trimmed; worth $7.50, marked down to **3.98**

2 Blue Wolf Muffs—Large pillow shape; worth $12.50, marked down to **9.00**

Greatest Suit and Coat Values Ever Offered!

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE

Women's and Misses' Stunning Tailored Suits $15.00 to $22.50—Sample suits, of broadcloth, serge, two tone fancy materials and mixtures; tuxedo or notch collars, trimmed with braid; lined throughout with guaranteed satin, latest plaited or hobble effect skirts, all colors and sizes; a great saving on each suit **12.98**

While They Last We Offer 156 Women's and Misses' Suits that were positive $12.00 to $15.00 values, in serge, broadcloth, gray mixtures, plaids or striped fancy materials, all guaranteed satin lined to match color of cloth; a large variety of colors and sizes, just like picture; we ask you to come early if you want your pick; bargain opportunity **5.50**

Full Length Plush Coats $6.98—Full length coats, lined throughout with a serviceable lining, long rolling collar, double breasted, very warm and comfortable, and price within every person's reach, 32 to 46 bust, at ½ price **6.98**

MISSES' COATS

With deep shawl collar of velvet and silk braid. Materials are cheviot, in brown, green and blue, also Blanket Cloth Coats with reversible collar, pockets and cuffs, broken sizes, all to close out, at **7.50**

$10 Silk Rain Coats $3.98

Roman Striped Silk Rain Coats, also plain color silk, in tan, gray, wine and brown, all sizes and guaranteed rain proof, less than ½ price.

$5 Long Cheviot Cloth Coats $1

Semi-fitting, black only, all sizes, limited quantity. **1.00**

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH OR PANAMA SKIRTS

Trimmed with taffeta, in two styles, mostly large sizes. **1.98**

MARABOUT SCARFS MARKED DOWN

$7.50 Four Strands, Extra Full Marabout Scarfs, in natural only. 10 in this lot, at, each **5.00**

$18.00 Four, Five and Six Strands Imported Marabout Scarfs, extra long and full; special offer only: five in this lot, each **8.98**

APRONS MARKED DOWN

Second Floor.

60c Tea Aprons—Of Allover embroidery, centers with 3-inch Swiss edging, long string tie. A limited quantity at White Sale Price, each **29c**

Tea Aprons—Of fine corded muslin with pocket, hemstitched ruffle and wide ties. Worth 19c. Sale Price **10c**

Drummers' Sample Neckwear

Twice a year we receive the entire sample line of Ladies' Fine Neckwear from a New York importer. **It is a feast of bargains.** Lace Chemisettes, Jabots, Rabats, Large Irish Lace Collars, Swiss Ties, Bows and everything in this season's neckwear at a fraction of their value.

Lot 1—Goods worth 25c to 50c. Choice **12½c**

Lot 2—Goods worth 50c to $1.00. Choice **25c**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' $1.00 to $1.50 Worsted Crocheted Slippers **49c**

Ladies' $1.50 Red Felt Juliets **89c**

Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Calf Button or Lace Boots, low and high heels, wide and narrow toes **1.39**

Little Boys' $2.00 Calf Boots, sizes 9 to 13½ **1.19**

Boys' High Cut Tan Storm Boots **1.79 1.98**

JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

Housekeeping Linens, Blankets, Cotton, Sheets and Cases, White Goods, &c., the biggest money-saving event of the year; a harvest of bargains for the thrifty housekeeper.

$1.25 Bleached Irish and Scotch Table Damask, guaranteed pure linen, fine and heavy, 2 yards and 2½ wide, for **87½c**

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Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting, full 2½ yds wide, one of the best brands on the market; standard 50c quality. Choice for this sale, yard **25c**

42-inch Bleached Pillow Case Cotton, value 12½c. For this sale **9½c**

40-inch Unbleached Sheeting, value 10c. For this sale, yd **7½c**

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DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS MORNINGS

STORK A BUSY BIRD IN BOSTON IN 1910

One Set of Quadruplets, Two of Triplets, 278 Sets of Twins the Record.

CARRY the cheerful news to T. R.!

The stork is the great American bird in Boston. One set of quadruplets, two sets of triplets, and 278 pairs of twins during the year that has just gone! These are the record breaking figures.

The high cost of living, the over-production of gold, the downfall of the Republican party and the perilous political predicament of Lodge—what's all that to having a bevy of babies in the house.

The race dying out? Forget it! Dame Boston, somewhat prim and precise, to be sure, seems to the front and actively presents her baby record of plural births for the year.

Can you beat it?

Charlestown Heads List.

Mrs. Samuel Anderson, of No. 12 Monument street, Charlestown, heads the roll of honor for 1910. On June 19 she became the mother of quadruplets. She had three children previously, all boys, the oldest of whom is sixteen. The quadruplets did not live. She would like to have reared them. So far as her health is concerned, she never felt better in her life, she declared.

On July 31, triplets were born to Mrs. Mary St. John of No. 217 Trenton street, East Boston. They lived two weeks. She has one other child, a boy three years old. Her husband is an asbestos pipe coverer.

Lisardo and Francesca Tacornina lived at No. 4 Powers court, North End. If their triplets had lived they would be a year old the ninth of this month. Like the St. Johns they have one boy, three years old. Mrs. Tacornina is in poor health.

"She loved the little ones," said the husband, yesterday. "They were girls, and their names were Vincenza, Rosalia and Maria. I am a fisherman. I have always worked hard. If the babies had lived I would have had to work a little harder, that is all."

Twins in Roxbury.

In Roxbury two pairs of twins were born to neighboring families the same day. The mothers were Mrs. Edward Gilbert of No. 68 Quincy street and Mrs. Meyer Pearl of No. 146 Howard avenue. The children were born June 4.

Mrs. Gilbert's twins are a boy and girl. The Pearl twins are both girls. Two children had a boy previously, but he died. In the Pearl family there are four girls before the twins came. They are Annie, five years old, and Mary, who is three. Annie was born in Kimberly, South Africa, where her parents were married. The other is a native of Russia, and the twins were born in Berlin. Mr. Pearl is in the shoe business at No. 165 Kneeland street.

In the Pearl family is exemplified the old adage:

Man may work from sun to sun,
But woman's work is never done.

"Tis no a-yes, I have my hands full," Mrs. Pearl said, "but I think the worst is over now. For six months I have not known what a good night's sleep is, nor a real nap in the daytime either. I have four girls now. No, I do not wish two of them were boys."

The twins were brought out and duly praised. They were brought one at a time. The one left behind immediately noticed the preference with a pair of strong lungs.

"Jealous?" said Mrs. Pearl. "You never saw such jealous little creatures. They're so bright."

"What about the high cost of living, Mrs. Pearl? Isn't the prodigal doubling when there are twins?"

Mrs. Pearl was holding one of the babies at the moment, the blond girl had the other in her arms. In reply to the question Mrs. Pearl began kissing both twins at once.

Freed on Bigamy Charge.

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 31.—Although he had been positively identified by two women as the man whom each had married, a jury in the Superior Court yesterday refused to credit their testimony and acquitted Frank Bakatis, alias Frank Bishop, of bigamy. Bakatis was tried before Judge Pessenden. A Hebrew woman, and one from South Boston, appeared against him. When he was freed Bakatis wept for joy.

TWO MOTHERS WHO SEEM IN FAVOR OF "GREATER BOSTON"

MRS. SAMUEL ANDERSON

MRS. EDWARD ST. JOHN.

LIMERICK EDITOR IS SWAMPED, SIR!

New Year's Day is here, and readers of the Limerick column have flooded the Limerick editor with gems bedizzing the season. A few days ago a reader sent in a sentiment that needed a completed line, and below are given some of the many completed gems received by the AMERICAN:

Good New Year resolves are in style;
The bulk of them force us to smile.
Were I making one now
I should certainly vow
To keep wife from the bargain sale.
WILLIAM STEELE.
No. 1 Beach street, Revere.

Good New Year resolves are in style;
The bulk of them force us to smile.
Were I making one now
I should certainly vow
To dislodge Lodge into Siberian exile.
GEORGE ROTHINE.
No. 445 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

Good New Year resolves are in style;
The bulk of them force us to smile.
Were I making one now
I should certainly vow
And send to the library Julia Ward Howe.
GEORGE R.
Boston.

Good New Year resolves are in style;
The bulk of them force us to smile.
Were I making one now
I should certainly vow
To fortify the "Canal Zone" quite a while.
H.
Boston.

Good New Year resolves are in style;
The bulk of them force us to smile.
Were I making one now
I certainly should vow
Not to let any "Oyster Bay Bible."
New Bedford. FRED SARGENT.

Good New Year resolves are in style;
The bulk of them force us to smile.
Were I making one now
I should vow
To raise the AMERICAN sale quite a pile.
Boston. CONSTANT READER.

HOWE MEMORIAL ROW NEAR AN END

Strong hopes are entertained that the unfortunate argument over the future painting of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe could be hung in Faneuil Hall will be settled in some satisfactory manner this week.

There will be a conference this week between a sub-committee of the Howe Memorial Committee and the Boston Art Commission, which has demurred so far to a painting of Mrs. Howe being placed in the "Cradle of Liberty."

An intimation that the matter may be taken to the Legislature if the Art Commission is too obstinate, may hasten a settlement of the question.

The Art Commission says that there is not room for another portrait in Faneuil Hall. The Howe Memorial Committee declares that there is room for not a painting on one side of the hall.

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BOSTON IN THE LEAD ON HOME RULE FUND

Irish League Officials Issue a Statement Showing Sources of "American Dollars."

In an interesting review of the work done for the Irish cause during 1910 by the United Irish League of America, the executive officers have issued a financial statement showing that of the 80,000 "American dollars" sent by National Treasurer Thomas E. Fitzpatrick of Boston, at the rate of $10,000 a week during the great elections, to the trustees of the Parliamentary fund—Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, John E. Redmond, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, M. P.—the money was sent to Mr. Fitzpatrick from various parts of the American continent including almost every city in the Dominion of Canada.

Most of the Boston contributions to the fund were published immediately following the great Symphony Hall meeting on October 9. These, with subscriptions received since, raised Boston to the leader ship in the sisterhood of American cities that have rallied to the support of the Irish national leader, Mr. Redmond, and the cause of Irish home rule.

The contributions came in to Treasurer Fitzpatrick as follows:

Boston Contributions.

Boston (individual contributions previously published) $7,731.81, including the following:

William Kast	$100
Edward Dorney	50
J. G. Hickey	50
J. J. Maguire	50
M. H. Cullen	50
James H. Walsh	50
Rev. James H. O'Neil, LL. D.	50
A. Reverend Friend	50
A. Reverend Friend	50
J. H. Ryan	50
Rev. J. H. Gallagher	25
Hon. E. Mac Sweeney	25
John E. Hannigan	25
Joseph M. Desmond	25
Jeremiah G. Feeney	20
Rev. J. W. McMahon, D.D.	20
Rev. George A. Lonergan	20
J. J. Mahoney	20
J. F. Tighe	20
John E. Minton	20
Rev. Thomas Cusack	10
Rev. J. E. Sullivan	10
William McCarthy	10
E. C. White	10
Miss M. A. Dwyer	10
Michael Dwyer Branch, C. L. K.	100
Lodge 3, Boston	50
Lodge 3, O'Donnell	50
John J. Ryan	50
Mrs. J. P. Coolidge	50
Maurice Galligan	50
Michael Ryan	50
William H. Sullivan	50

BOSTON GIVES 1911 A JOY WELCOME

Old Year Dies While Joy Reigns and the New Year Born In Happiness.

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At the Touraine there were 120 tables in the main dining room and the cafe, and all were reserved for two weeks ahead. There was no special program arranged, but the regular orchestra rendered a variety of numbers.

The Dreyfus had a vaudeville program arranged. There were 150 tables reserved and two orchestras furnished music. Bonbons, crackers and confetti were distributed. The rooms were decorated with lilies.

At Cafe Louis the New Year celebrants began early. Every table had been reserved and 450 guests were in their places shortly after 8 o'clock, and they remained until midnight. The women wore fantastic paper hats with flowing plumes of multi-colored paper, while the fancy caps of the men, jaunty in their fragile texture, were the envy of the women guests. Three orchestras furnished music. At midnight, with lowered lights, eight bells were struck from the deck of a miniature ornamental ship, and with the New Year toasts, New Year wishes and greetings were extended.

Tables Reserved a Year.

At Wirth's, till the closing hour, 420 sat about richly laden tables, and with good cheer watched the old year creep away.

The Adams House, especially in the Mason street cafe, saw a noteworthy New Year. Fully 600 watched the old year die.

At Locke's, in Winter Place, every table was occupied by groups of business men.

Figures of Father Time and the New Year were displayed at the Plaza, perhaps the most unique of any of the decorations displayed, as Father Time and his youthful companion were made entirely of potatoes in clips. It took the chef of the hotel two weeks to make the figures.

At midnight the lights were dimmed in all the eating places and amid the shouts of the guests the new year was rung in. It was estimated that with the ringing of the bells fully 2,000 people "swore on" a big bunch of resolutions.

At the Lenox, the big green dining room was transformed into a bower of vines with greenery. Parties of ten were the order. Along the edge of the balcony a set of small chimes were set and when before midnight, Jack Northworth and Nora Day of the "Follies of 1910" company, sang, "The Chimes," a pretty accompaniment was played on the chimes.

Among the guests who had parties at the Lenox were, Geoffrey Morse, Charles G. Campbell, O. J. Swan, Lewis Leggett and Henry J. Adams. Over 300 guests were entertained.

Horns as Souvenirs.

At the Copley Square Hotel two orchestras played. The guests received horns and rattles with which to celebrate the going of the old year. Fancy caps were also distributed and the big dining room was a merry sight. Among those who entertained were Arthur Dorr, Everet Townsend, James McCarthy, Thomas O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Bilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Ames and Messrs. Parchin, Malcolm W. Brown, Bernfeld, Jr. Buck, Mr. Cabot, Mr. Rogers and W. A. Taylor. Mr. Huse of the New England branch of Collier's Weekly entertained a party of the agents.

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ARCHBISHOP BLESSES NEW YEAR'S THRONG

Impressive Services at Holy Cross and Church of Immaculate Conception.

Archbishop O'Connell officiated at the New Year's eve services at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross last night. The solemn services of Te Deum opened in the Cathedral at 7:45 o'clock and consisted in giving thanks for the blessings of the past year and prayers for spiritual guidance during 1911. The sermon was by Rev. Michael J. Splaine, chancellor of the archdiocese.

The church was packed for the services. While James F. Whelan, the choir director and organist, played a processional march, the altar boys and priests of the parish preceded Archbishop O'Connell from the Union Park side to the centre of the altar. The archbishop, who wore his robe and carried mitre, crosier and pastoral staff, knelt in the exposition of the blessed sacrament that followed, the responses were made by the choir. Benediction was pronounced by the archbishop as the organ swelled out the recessional, the archbishop bowed at the altar and blessed the congregation.

Impressive solemn Te Deum services were also held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue, and in the Mission Church, Roxbury. Both edifices were thronged with worshippers.

2 WAITS AT CHURCH: NEVER AGAIN FOR HER

Twice did Harry A. Saunders keep Miss Sarah J. McGillivary waiting at the church in Malden, and twice a reconciliation was effected. The third and final date for their wedding was to be tonight. A few nights ago, Harry, on leaving Sarah's home, borrowed her father's expensive overcoat. Neither the overcoat or himself has been seen since. The wedding invitations have been recalled. Sarah says, "I never want to see him again. Father would like to see him for a few minutes, though."

Both are twenty-two years old. Saunders lives at 1 Warren avenue, Cliftondale. Miss McGillivary lives with her father, Daniel McGillivary, at No. 15 Irving place, Malden.

The couple were to be married the night before Thanksgiving. Harry failed to appear, but arrived two days later, saying that he was parental objection at his home in Portland.

Harry agreed to be married two days later. Again Saunders failed. Again he appeared. But he forgot his wedding ring, said, "Now, Harry, this is positively your last chance. We will be married on the night of the New Year. And one of our New Year's resolutions must be that you will never fail in your appointments with me."

Harry promised.

A few evenings ago he visited Sarah. They made final arrangements and directed that send out some of the wedding invitations. When he came to start for home he found that it had grown suddenly colder. He was fearful he would catch cold. "Harry, take father's new heavy overcoat," she said. "You can return it in the morning."

He took it, but the morning failed to return Harry or the coat. He has not been seen since.

SAVES CHILDREN IN FIRE.

Three Carried Through Smoke By Their Father.

Benjamin Tannosky saved three of his children last night from death in a fire which destroyed the contents of one of the rooms of his top floor apartment in the four-and-a-half-story tenement building at No. 38 Grove street, West End.

The cellar of the building was cut shooting. The father went out to visit friends in a nearby apartment and left two of the children, Percy, aged seven, and Nellie, aged six, playing with marbles on the floor of the dining room. The baby, Rachel, aged fourteen months, and Philip, aged eight years, were asleep in the front room.

One of the marbles rolled into the front room and under a couch. The children could not find it and Percy got some matches. The fringe on the couch caught fire and blazed up. The children screamed and aroused Philip. He cried out to the children to follow him and ran out to turn in the alarm from Box 23.

He then went back to the house. The father, aroused by the cries, rushed into the room to find the flames leaping up the sides of the room and the children standing dumbfounded, and so frightened that they could not move. He carried Percy and Nellie through the smoke to the entry and then returned and saved the baby.

Softens Hands and Improves complexion, soothes and heals inflamed, broken skin—so people say that use Hood's Lotion. Try it. 50c.

"Send Dyspeplets"

THE REQUEST OF A NURSE.

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"Gentlemen—I have found Dyspeplets to be a help to my sister-in-law.
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Dyspeplets are the tablets that gave so heavy relief in Boston.

Relief on Christmas Day.

People should not wait till sour stomach with all its attendant ills makes them miserable before getting a box of Dyspeplets, but get one now and keep it by them.

Dyspeplets combine the best digestives, carminatives and correctives in one form; agreeable sugar-coated tablets, and are put up in 10c., 50c. and $1 boxes. Get a box of them to-day.

Remember the name, Dys-pep-lets.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better, and give you the best protection possible against infectious and contagious diseases.

Get it to-day. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

Nat Goodwin's Wife Just Won't Make Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Herman L. Roth, counsel for Edna Goodrich, who is contemplating an action for divorce against Nat Goodwin, the comedian, was asked by several people to-day if the Countess de Beaufort would figure in the case in any way.

"I am at a loss to understand how this report concerning the Countess de Beaufort got out," said Mr. Roth. "All I can say in regard to this matter is that I represent the Count de Beaufort in his present marital difficulties.

"I am in a position to state, however, that papers will be ready for service upon Mr. Goodwin within the next few days. None have yet been served in spite of all reports to the contrary. There is not any likelihood that the recent estrangement between Miss Goodrich and her husband will be patched up as some of their former quarrels were ended by a reconciliation."

From other sources it was learned that evidence has come into the possession of Miss Goodrich concerning an episode in July, 1909, which is likely to figure in a spectacular way when the case comes to court. At his time the comedian is said to have met a very wealthy woman in a large Western city.

NEW YEAR AT ELKS CLUB.

Three Hundred Diners Get a Surprise Shower of Confetti.

At the stroke of midnight, at the Elks Club, twelve bells fastened to the ceiling swung open, and the confetti with which they were filled showered over the 300 diners below.

Among the guests were Mayor Fitzgerald and a party of friends, Mayor Shea of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donnelly of Brookline, Major William J. Casey and Major John Dunn. The "Eleven O'Clock Toast" was drunk an hour before midnight.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH AT REVERE

Beulah Spence, Admired by Artists, Meets Tragedy During Mother's Absence.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD Beulah Munroe Spence, the prettiest child in Revere, was burned to death yesterday afternoon as she played in the kitchen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Spence of No. 9 Kimball avenue, Crescent beach.

Her mother had just built a cheery fire to cook the New Year's dinner. Mrs. Spence went out of the front door to purchase a few groceries at a store across the street. Fifteen minutes later she returned to find her child dead on the floor, her clothing burned from her body, with her feet pointing at the stove, where still leaped and crackled the fire that had lured her to death.

From the investigations they made, the Revere police decided Beulah had poked a stick into the stove. The stick set fire to her dress, and she died alone in her struggles, when the only other person in the house was her six-months-old brother who lay peacefully sleeping in its cradle upstairs.

Beulah was a bright child, pretty and interesting. Everywhere she went her silken blonde hair and light blue eyes attracted attention. Neighbors told yesterday of artists who had stopped to inquire who she was, and of offers to the parents to have her pose for the painted images of children or cherubs.

Everybody was interested in Beulah. She was the pet of the community, so when the news spread that she was burned to death, few could believe it. It seemed so untrue. Then there came a shock. Last night the kind-hearted neighbors did all in their power for the griefstricken mother and father.

GOOD GOODS TREMONT TEMPLE STORE RIGHT PRICES

MacDonnell's

86 TREMONT ST.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Tomorrow morning we begin our semi-annual sale of Muslin Underwear, and for value giving we consider this one of the most important events of the year. Bear this fact in mind (and we doubt if it can be said of any other big underwear sale in Boston), not a garment bought for the occasion; no poorly made goods in which quality has been sacrificed in order to quote a low price. Every article our own standard make and guarantee. Some are solled a little, others are brand new, in all cases a genuine bargain awaits you, notices every day this week until each is sold.

Corset Covers and Drawers, formerly priced 25c, 29c and 39c, marked down for this sale to..... 19c

Corset Covers, Drawers, Short Skirts and Gowns, formerly priced 50c, 59c and 79c, now..... 39c

Corset Covers, Combinations, Chemises, Skirts and Gowns, reduced from 98c and $1.25 to..... 59c

Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Combinations and Skirts that were formerly priced $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98, now.. 98c

Gowns and Skirts, former price $2.25, $2.50 and $2.98, now..... 1.50

Other Small Lots Not Advertised, Including Extra Sizes

NO MAIL ORDERS, NONE SENT, NONE RESERVED

BLACK SATEEN, HEATHERBLOOM AND MOREEN PETTICOATS

Marked down from $2.50 all to one price 1.50

These petticoats may be had only in lengths 42 and 44. It will pay you to shorten one, as the values are extraordinary at.... 1.50

Special 1911 Model Nemo Corsets at, per pair..... 1.00

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS Just Exactly 17 Fur Sets, Reduced from $1.98 to, ea. 1.39

$1.00 Brassieres (Like Sketch) Sizes 34-50 59c

These bust supporters are made on perfect lines and trimmed attractively with embroidery. These specials represent value in our corset department. Wonderful value at the price.

HAIR GOODS

Cluster Puffs of Real Human Hair (as illustrated) in all the medium brown shades, 2.98

BETTER WAIT

We Begin Our Annual Sale of SHIRT WAISTS

A Week from Monday, Jan. 9.

See our advertisement next Sunday. There will be some interesting reading for you.

MACDONNELL'S SALES ARE GENUINE

Double Legal Stamps Until Noon

SMASH AND BANG USHER IN NEW YEAR IN OLD NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The old year went out and the new year came in amid noisy cattle, a prolonged crash, a smash and a bang that made it resemble every other like occasion excepting that there was an absence of confetti and tickers that made for comfort and safety of eyes.

At midnight one of the biggest crowds in the history of New York gathered in lower Broadway to listen to the chimes of Old Trinity. There was an impressive few moments when the bells began to ring and the crowd was actually quiet and attentive. Then the clatter was resumed.

Broadway was a picture. The air was bracing, the sky was beautifully clear and every district was fully represented from Twenty-third street up to Forty-second.

A tremendous crowd moved up town on the east side of the avenue and down town on the west. It was noisy but orderly. Inspector George McCloskey, in charge of the police arrangements, had instructed his aides, Captains Hayes, McElroy, McInerney, O'Connor Cray and Henry to prohibit the use of confetti and tickers. There were 270 additional patrolmen, lieutenants, nine sergeants, three [illegible] sergeants and twenty-five mounted men to see that these orders we[illegible]

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CORN—Fancy Maine, 12c value. Can 10c
SHRIMP—Fancy, Barataria, 15c value. Can 11c
WHEAT—Gray's, 15c value. 3 lbs. 13c
PEANUT BUTTER—Fancy, 15c value. Per lb. 12c
QUAKER OATS, Family size. 25c value, pkg. 21c
SOAP—Fancy Laundry, 5c value. Per Bar 3c
ASSORTED TIPS—Fancy, 25c value. Can 21c
CORN STARCH—Fancy, 5c value. Per Pkg. 4c
OLIVE OIL—Pisgniolo, 85c value. Quart Tin 75c

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Largest Emporium for sale of Food Products in New England

MEAT SPECIALS

MONDAY ONLY
Smoked Shoulders 13c
15c value. Per lb

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BEEF TONGUES 14c
16c value. Per lb

WEDNESDAY ONLY
SIRLOIN STEAK 18c
25c value. Per lb

THURSDAY ONLY
FOWL—Fresh Killed 16c
20c value. Per lb

FRIDAY ONLY
Chuck Roast of Beef 10c
13c value. Per lb

SATURDAY ONLY
CORNED BEEF
Fancy Brisket, 16c value. Per lb 13c
Navel Ends, 9c value. Per lb 7c

BAKERY SPECIALS
MOCHA PIES, 35c value, each 30c
CITRON CAKE, 25c value, per lb. 18c
FRENCH BREAD, 5c value, loaf 4c
FRENCH ROLLS, 12c value, Per doz. 10c

CRACKER SPECIALS
OYSTERETTES—Fancy, 8 pkgs. 10c, pkg. 4c
GRANDMOTHER'S COOKIES, 16c value, per lb. 8c
RAVENA JUMBLES, Per doz. 5c
Fancy Mixed, 2 for 25c, per lb. 15c

WEDNESDAY ONLY
UNEEDA BISCUIT Per Pkg. 3c
Limited to 6 Pkgs.

COFFEE—The Best. 35c value. Per Lb. 25c
We are just installed a Coffee Roaster on our main floor. Coffee roasted and ground while you wait.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS
ORANGES—Fancy Florida, 25c value. Per dozen 23c
DATES—Fancy American Sugar, 2 lbs. 15c
GRAPE FRUIT—Fancy Florida. Thin skin and juicy. Each 5c
SQUASH—Fancy Hubbard, 3c value. Per pound 2½c
CABBAGE—Fancy Native, head weighs 6 to 8 lbs. lb. 2c
TURNIPS—Fancy Yellow, 10 lbs. 15c

WINE AND LIQUOR SPECIALS
Sold only at MAIN, UNION STREET and TREMONT STREET Stores
QUALITY AND PURITY ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

Gray's 44 Whiskey Old and Mellow Reg. $1.25 value Full Qt. 89c

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CALIFORNIA WINE Large Bottle 21c
Port, Angelica, Muscatel, or Sherry. Regular 35c value. 5 Vintage. Gallon Jug 75c

Combination No. 2—Five Bottles
2 bottle Port, 1 bottle Sherry, 1 bottle Muscatel 1.00
1 bottle Angelica, 1 bottle Claret, 3 vintage 1.00
Sold everywhere for $1.50. Or make your own combination of bottles. 99c

Combination No. 12
Gray's Club Whiskey, 1 gal. 2.80
Port Wine, 5 vintage, 1 gal. 1.00
Total, Regular Price $3.80
Combination Set Price $3.40 For Both

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JANUARY CLEARANCE & WHITE SALE

Undermuslins and Allied Lines in a Great January Clearance and White Sale

Consumers' League Labeled Goods, at 1/3 to 1/2 off Regular Prices

Combinations and Night Robes

Combinations and Night Robes, trimmed with Madeira embroidery made from fine quality nainsook, here in all sizes. Gowns sizes 15, 16, 17. Combinations in either drawer or skirt style—36 to 44 inch bust. Regular $1.50 values, at **89c**

In addition to the above item we offer:

50c Muslin Night Robes ..... 29¢
19c Muslin Corset Covers ..... 7½¢
29c Muslin Drawers ..... 19¢
65c Muslin Skirt Chemise ..... 39¢
75c Muslin Combinations ..... 39¢
$1.00 Muslin Combinations ..... 69¢
79c Nainsook and Muslin Night Robes ..... 59¢

2.00 Nemo 1911 Special Corsets 1.00
These Corsets are regular 2.00 values, made in ultra stylish models—here in all sizes, and especially priced for a limited time at $1.00. This is an exceptional opportunity of securing a strictly high-grade Corset, of newest design, for.. **1.00**

Klosfit and Jersey Top Petticoats
We are New England Headquarters for these patented Petticoats
We are allowed to sell one hundred dozen of regular $1.50 Petticoats at 98c; one-third of the lot is cotton taffeta; one-third is Jersey top; one-third is fast black sateen. Your choice..... **98c**

The Greatest Corset Values We've Ever Offered

All of the leading popular brands are included and every pair is of the newest approved style, direct from the Factories, and offered at wonderful savings.

$1.00 R. and G., Warner's, Gilco, La Lily, Thompson's and C.-B. Corsets at **69c**
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$2.50 to $3.00 W. B., C.-B., La Lily and R. and G. Corsets, on sale at **1.49**
Striped Coutil American Lady Corset of unequalled value, at **1.98**

Sale of Petticoats and Muslin Skirts

Muslin Skirts

Perfect in every detail of making. Style exactly like illustration at the right. Guaranteed not to split or crack within 3 months. We've sold more than 10,000 of these within the last two years at $1 and $1.50. Our sale price **1.69**

Silk Petticoats

Made from guaranteed black silk. Guaranteed not to split or crack within 3 months. We've sold more than 10,000 of these within the last two years at $1 and $1.50. Our sale price **1.98**

Wash Petticoats—100 dozen Wash Petticoats, made from good quality gingham. Regular 75c values at **49c**

Petticoats—78 dozen of these petticoats, made from cotton taffeta and sateen. Regular $1.00 value, at **69c**

Petticoats 50 dozen petticoats made from real wool moreen. These petticoats are regularly sold at $1.50. Sale price **85c**

Allover Corset Covers

made in the best possible manner from the same quality embroidery that is used in our $2.50 combinations. Sizes 34 to 42. Our Sale Price is **39c**

Black Taffeta Silk Waists

The Illustration to the left is one of the many new and pretty styles included in the lot. These waists are absolutely $5 values. Our sale Price..... **1.85**

We have reduced all of our odd Messaline, Taffeta, Lace and Chiffon Overwaists from $6.00, $6.50 and $8.00 to..... **3.98**

Women's Wool Coat Sweaters

Regular 2.50 Value at **1.29**

Made exactly as illustrated, in all perfect-fitting sizes. The best of workmanship. Shown mostly in red and white, a few mass in gray. They are regular 2.50 values. On sale while they last at **1.29**

Coat Sweaters—We have grouped all odd sizes of regular $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 Coat Sweaters for women under one price. While they last **2.98**

Sample Sweaters—For women or misses. These are samples used as counter samples, mostly actual sizes 36 to 40. $1.50 to $3.00 values **98c**

Golf Vests—For women, in gray, white or black and white; sizes 34 to 44. These vests are regularly sold at $1.50. Our sale price **98c**

Tailored Waists

The illustration at the right exactly pictures the style made from fine quality linen cloth, with beautifully embroidered front, in one of the prettiest strictly tailored models. Reg. price $2.50. Sale Price **1.49**

We offer a similar style to the above, and so beautifully embroidered and tucked, regular 2.50 values, at **98c**

$1.25 Tailored Modes Waists. **79c**

Women's Hosiery

Women's 25c Hose, imported cotton and lisle, fast black dye, sizes 8½ to 9½ only. Sale Price, 1 pairs for 50c, pair **19c**

Women's 39c Outsize Hose, imported cotton, winter weight, Hermsdorf dye, unbleached soles, sizes 8½ to 9½. Sale Price **25c**

Children's 12½c Ribbed Hose, cotton, fast black, sizes 6 to 8. Sale Price **5c**

Women's 50c Lisle Thread Hose, imported samples, plain and silk embroidered, black and colors. Sale Price **29c**

Women's 25c Sample Hose, in black and colors. Sale Price, 3 prs. for 50c; pr. **17c**

1200 Men's $3.00 Coat Sweaters $1.00

An Insurance Company Takes the Loss in This Instance

These Sweaters come from the fire sale of Simons, Hatch and Whitten. The sweaters are not damaged in the least, boxes somewhat scorched and blackened, and as the insurance company took the entire loss, these goods were sold at a great sacrifice to insure immediate removal.

We bought 100 dozen in all sizes at 1-3 of their regular value. They'll be here on sale tomorrow. Regular $3.00 sweaters at $1.00 ..... **$1.00**

Infants' and Children's Wear

Infants' Model Coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, this season's best styles and materials in broadcloths, peaudes, caracule, plush, etc.

Regular price $3.98. Sale Price **1.95**
Regular price $5.00. Sale Price **2.95**
Regular price $7.50. Sale Price **3.95**
Regular price $10.00. Sale Price **4.95**

Infants' $1.25 White Dresses, French styles, some trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, sizes 2 to 6 years, slightly soiled. Sale Price **75c**

Children's 75c Rompers, plain, sizes 2 to 6 years, in stripes and checks, sale price **50c**

Infants' and Misses' $1.98 Sweaters, all wool, in red, gray, white and white and blue, all sizes to 34. Sale Price **1.50**

FURS AT REMARKABLE REDUCTION IN PRICE

Fox Muffs, extra large pillow shapes, from selected skins, handsome guaranteed satin lining, in black and brown; regular price $2.50. Sale Price Monday..... **9.75**

Coney Fur Coats, full 52 inches long, cut exceptionally full and made from richly-dyed full furred skins, large storm shawl collar, lined with finest grade yarn dyed satin; regular price $40.00. Sale Price Monday..... **24.75**

Clearance Sale of Floor Coverings

Dundee Stair Runners

2-4 wide. 25c value, at ..... 19¢
5-8 wide. 35c value, at ..... 25¢
3-4 wide. 45c value, at ..... 33¢

Axminster Rugs, 18x36 inches; regular price $1.25. Sale Price **89c**

Floor Oilcloth, regularly priced at 35c and 40c. Sale Price, per square yard **25c**

Inlaid Linoleum, small remnants; $1.25 and $1.50 values at, per square yard **43c**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft.; regularly priced at $25.00. Sale Price **18.95**

Byzantine Rugs, slightly soiled; shown in three sizes:
24x48 inches, $1.75 value
30x60 inches, $2.25 value
36x72 inches, $3.95 value **59c**

Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 ft.; regularly priced at $16.00. Sale Price **11.95**

Axminster Rugs, 36x63 inches; regular price $3.95. Sale Price **2.49**

Axminster and Velvet Rugs, 27x54 inches; regular price $1.95. Sale Price **95c**

Women's 6.50 Skirts

A special purchase of more than 300 skirts, including panamas and serges. Several stylish models, newest cluster plaited effects. All sizes to 36 hems. 42-inch lengths. Special **5.00**

Sale of Boys' Apparel

Boys' Long Overcoats, with convertible collar, in oxford gray or fancy mixtures, sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular price $8.00. Sale Price **3.87**

Boys' Overcoats, Russian style, sizes 3 to 10 years, long cut or reefer style, sizes 6 to 10 years. Regular price $8.50. Sale Price **4.87**

Boys' Long Overcoats, with convertible collars, all wool mixtures, sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular price $7.50 and $8.50. Sale Price **6.47**

Young Men's Overcoats, with velvet collars, in black mixtures, sizes 16 to 20 years. Regular price $6.50 and $10.00. Sale Price **4.87**

Boys' Toques, all sizes, in blue and gray. Regular price 25c. Sale Price **19c**

Boys' Sweaters, all sizes, 26 to 40, in gray and fancy trimmed. Regular price $1.25. Sale Price **87c**

Boys' Hats, variety of colors, all sizes. Regular price $1.25. Sale Price **75c**

Boys' Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years, in blue, oxford gray and fancy mixtures. Regular price $2.50. Sale Price **1.87**

Girls' Rain Capes 1.79

Regular 2.00 Value

Made from pure Para rubber-coated material, shoe-top length, openings for hands; tan, pearl gray, India stripes; plaid lined hoods; sizes 6 to 14. Regular price $2.00. Sale Price **1.79**

GLOVES

Women's 60c Kid Gloves—Made with 2 clasps, one row of embroidery; black, tan and gray. Sale price 49c.. **49c**

Women's 25c Cashmere Gloves—Made with 3 clasps, fleece lined, shown in black only. Regular price 25c. Sale 15c **17c**

Women's 29c Chamoisette Gloves—Made with 2 clasps, shown in natural color only, can be successfully washed. Sale Price 19c **19c**

Women's $1.00 Suede Gloves—Silk lined, in broken assortment of tan and gray. Regular $1.00 values. Sale Price 79c **79c**

Women's $1.00 Chamois Gloves—Closed with one pearl button, guaranteed washable, natural color. Sale Price 69c **69c**

Men's Suede Gloves—Silk lined, also Adler's dogskin gloves (seconds). Priced very specially for this sale at 55c **55c**

ONE-DAY CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

There will be many good bargains left for Tuesday and Wednesday selling, but at this time of year quantities are limited and we cannot guarantee values after Monday.

WOMEN'S SUITS $28.75 to $65 Values — The very choicest of our regular stock, absolutely guaranteed to be of the finest materials and authentic in style, made from imported broadcloths, zibelines, worsteds, mixtures, basket weaves and velveteens, beautifully braided and trimmed, all the stylish shades. Regular prices $28.75, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00 and $65.00. ..... **25.00**

WOMEN'S SUITS $15 to $25 Values — Handsome mannish worsteds, serges, broadcloths, cheviots and novelty mixtures, lined with Skinner's satin, all sizes for women and misses; regular prices $15.00, $18.75, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00. Sale Price, Monday **14.75**

WOMEN'S SUITS $15.00 VALUES — Styles we have discontinued on account of broken sizes and colors, every garment made in the best styles from absolutely all wool materials, some lined with Skinner's satin, regular price $15.00. Sale Price **6.75**

WOMEN'S COATS $22.50 to $45 Values — Made from beautiful qualities of broadcloth, kersey, cheviot, blanket, polo and imported Rug Coats—combined for one day's selling at one price. Every style absolutely authentic, handsomely trimmed and lined. One of the styles pictured at the right—$22.50, $28.75, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00 and $45.00 coats **18.75**

WOMEN'S SEAL PLUSH COATS — Made from a fine grade of silk seal plush, in rich, lustrous sealskin effect—made in stylish, full length, semi-fitting model, with large shawl collars and deep cuffs; lined throughout with satin finished venetian. Our Special Sale Price **14.75**

WOMEN'S CARACUL CLOTH COATS — Made in handsome full length semi-fitting models, from the finest broadtail pony skin patterns, in lustrous short-curl effect; large shawl collars; full sleeves, with deep cuffs; guaranteed lining throughout. Sale Price **9.75**

One of the Coats Marked Down to 18.75

Child's Winter Coats 3.98

Regular 5.00 Value

Made in full length model from fine quality all wool kersey, in navy and red. These coats are lined throughout and are practical, warm, stylish winter garments. Regular $5.00 values, at **3.98**

RIBBONS

4-inch Ribbons—Taffeta, Satin and Moire Ribbons, good, heavy quality; white, black, pink, rose, cardinal, etc. Regular 19c value, at 12½c **12½c**

5-inch Ribbons—Taffeta, Satin and Moire Ribbons; black, white and all colors, in extra heavy quality. 25c value, at 15c **15c**

5½-inch Ribbons—Taffeta, Satin and Moire Ribbons; fine quality, black, white and colors. Regular 25c and 29c values, at 19c **19c**

6-inch Ribbons—Satin Ribbons, heavy quality; satin stripes; pink, blue, white, lilac and maize. 49c value, at 33c **33c**

Dresden Ribbons—4 to 6 inches wide, of fine quality. Regularly priced at 38c. Our Sale Price 25c **25c**

Satin Ribbons—In black only, extra heavy quality, 6 inches wide. Regular 29c value, at 21c **21c**

Sale of Knit Underwear

Union Suits, women's union suits, lustrous, mercerized, glove fitting, long sleeves, ankle lengths; sold as seconds of $3 quality. **1.15**

Union Suits, women's union suits, "extra sizes," Jersey fitting, medium weight, silk trimmed, bleached white; regular price $1.25. Our Sale Price.. **69c**

Women's Underwear, fleeced lined vests and pants; odd sizes; all perfect, fresh goods; regular and extra sizes; only 180 garments in the lot. 39c value **29c**

THE STORE OF NEW MERCHANDISE

GILCHRIST Co

WASHINGTON ST., WINTER ST., HAMILTON PL.

Remnant Sale of Embroideries

Embroideries, including edges, insertions, bands, etc., in big variety of designs; regularly priced from 10c to 15c. Our Sale Price, per yard **5c**

Embroideries, including flouncings, bands, beadings and corset cover embroideries; regularly priced from 18c to 25c. Our Sale Price, per yard **13c**

Embroideries, including flouncings and corset cover embroideries; regularly priced from 25c to 50c. Our Sale Price, per yard **18c**

COST $8,420 TO BRING OUT A BOSTON "BUD"

This Is Conservative Estimate of Modistes, but You Can Spend $20,000.

GIRLS ARE VERY EXPENSIVE

Fathers With Debutantes Have to Dig Deep This Winter for Entertaining.

THE cost of introducing a Boston girl to society is $8,420.

This is the height of the social season, when the debutante is monarch of all she surveys and when she and those interested in her success actually are burning the candle at both ends in the endeavor to get all the pleasure, all the honors and all the prestige that can be crowded into the all too brief time that remains before Lent shall drop its curtain.

This Winter has been marked by "coming out" affairs that will leave it a bad mark season in social history of Boston. Still other notable debutante introductions are to be made.

The question rises, What does it cost to "present" a social bud?

From $8,000 to $20,000 is the answer. These figures vary in individual cases, but the average has been carefully secured from authentic sources, including modistes, caterers and from social secretaries and others closely concerned in important functions.

Is Less Expensive.

explain why some Boston sires in daughter-the mothers have both in babyhood and

...ups.

...girl whose "coming out" is the crest of her career can possibly take in the many social affairs which go to make up an array of gowns. In many cases a dozen have been secured from one dressmaker.

"As for hats," said one Back Bay society woman, "a debutante should have at least six. These range in prices from $15 to $75. It all depends on how much the family can afford to spend, if there be one daughter, why, of course, she will have the best.

"Besides the hats and gowns there are hundreds of other pieces of wearing apparel which must be included in the wardrobe. These cost lots of money and in many cases exceed everything else in price except perhaps the gowns.

"No 'coming out' would be complete without the services of a chaperon. The expense of these, of course, depends on the number of guests invited. The chaperon usually figures on about one or two dollars for each person. There is seldom a coming out party with less than 100 guests and sometimes there are 1,000.

"In the case of a family which is in the best of society but does not have the money to give an elaborate 'coming out' for their daughter, the following is my opinion, and is a conservative estimate of the cost: Three gowns, $500; operating, luncheon, $300; hats, $100; gloves, $50; gloves, underwear and other finery, $500; caterer for 200 guests, $1,000. To that I would add at least $300 more for incidentals. This would mean a total expense of $2,420, and I would consider that the smallest amount possible.

"On the other hand some families spend as high as $25,000 for a similar occasion."

What the Milliners Say.

A Boston street dressmaker who makes a specialty of evening, wedding and coming-out gowns, said: "These gowns varies with what the purchaser wants them trimmed with and the cost of the garment.

"A wealthy family will spend as high as $11,000 for gowns alone for the year one debutante had her gowns made here. There were several functions, the coming-out dress, theatre, afternoon, luncheon and other dresses, and the cost of these alone totaled $11,000. The cost of gowns ranges from $150 to $175. The theatre costs will cost about the same as for the afternoon tea gowns. Then there are the heavier garments. These will cost from $100 to $125. Afternoon gowns range in price from $75 to $150.

"Of course, much less can be spent and has been spent on the cost of the dresses, but of course the material is not the same nor is the cutting and the trimming.

Two prominent milliners, the greater part of whose trade comes from the Back Bay, said that some debutantes order a dozen hats at a time. Those sort and where from $15 to $35. One of the milliners said that a hat costing $200 was made by her service. Of course, but of course this is out of the ordinary.

After the cost of gowns and hats is reckoned then comes the cost of rings, brooches, necklaces and other pieces of jewelry. Thousands of dollars are spent in this way.

It was a Boston father who, after paying the bills for the coming out of his daughter, remarked to a family friend:

"I think my lucky stars that my other two youngsters are boys. Girls are too expensive a luxury."

This view is being shared by an ever increasing number of fathers.

Up to the age of seven there is comparatively little difference in the cost of maintaining boys and girls. After that age, however, the lines of expense diverge sharply. The boy can wear clothes and continue to be clothed. These for the girl include not only clothing but jewelry and the cost of entertaining.

TURKISH SKIRT IS LATEST IN BOSTON

Will Take the Place of Hobble and Sheath, and It Comes From Paree.

Is the Turkish skirt to succeed the Hobble?

Offer any Boston woman now a penny for her thoughts. Chances are, if she takes you up, that she will answer: "I'm wondering if I dare get one of those Turkish skirts with pantaloon attachment."

The Turkish skirt is the topic of the feminine hour. It beats the opera, the latest scandal, the shortcomings of friend, husband and other favorite topics for absorbing interest.

The Turkish skirt and pantaloon attachment are in Boston. That is, fashionable dressmakers modistes, they are called in our best sets are prepared to make them up if customers desire.

Drisoll says, "This new skirt will have its day." She (Drisoll) is Madame Drisoll, the Boylston street dressmaker, or rather, modiste. It shows class to allude to her simply as "Drisoll."

And It Comes from Paree.

This Turkish skirt is the invention of Paul Poiret of Paris. They have been styled "Turkish" or "Pantaloon" skirt. Boston women hesitate at the name "Pantaloon." It sounds a bit abrupt.

Madame Drisoll was asked yesterday to tell something about the Turkish skirt and its pantaloon attachment. So she said:

"The skirt deserves a better name than Turkish skirt with pantaloon attachment. You get a good name for this new idea in dress and you at once popularize it.

"I favor the name 'Hobble Skirt,' because so much is claimed for it. It will undoubtedly look well on some women. It is the type that you will see in the best select circles. But as originally planned I think it will have to be changed in many particulars, over its original type from Paris. While we extra mark that comes from Paris in the way of fashion, yet there is a growing desire with many fashions to suit American ladies. You are this frequently in most ordinary dresses as well as in the elaborate one.

Norwegian Dress? Never.

"This Hobble Skirt, if that will be its name, will combine some good points of the sheath, hobble and divided skirts.

"I do not wholly agree with Mrs. Ellen Richards, who advocates that women should adopt the costume of the Norwegian peasant woman. This sort of dress does not look well on any one except those who go among the peasant hoids and are used to that sort of life. The idea of asking a lady to wear the garb of a peasant woman that she might get near a bigoted form of dress! Many women are not looking for this feature of a dress. This is simply a secondary matter with them.

"They like to look well and to receive the congratulations of their male admirers. I am quite sure that the dress of a Norwegian peasant woman will never appeal to Boston gentlemen.

"The new skirt will have its day as the other skirts, which will be soon forgotten.

"There will be many of these Ideal skirts made this Winter. Already many inquiries have been made about them. And that there is an unwillingness to have them made in the Parisian way. They will be changed to suit the various tastes."

ANNULS EARLE MARRIAGE.

Julia Kuttner, Second Wife of Artist, Is Granted Decree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Julia Kuttner obtained in the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court an annulment of her marriage to Ferdinand Pinney Earle at Venice, Italy, on March 17, 1908. Earle was divorced from Marie Emile Fishbacker in Paris in 1906 on the ground of desertion. He failure to transcribe a portion of the decree in the register where the marriage was recorded until three months after Earle's marriage to his second wife unsettled the status of the divorce period and gave the second Mrs. Earle grounds to contest the validity of her marriage.

DEACON TO SAY PRAYER.

Selected for Invocation at Pittsfield Over Usual Clergyman.

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 31.—For the first time since Pittsfield has been a city a deacon is to offer prayer at the inaugural exercises which take place Monday. Heretofore a clergyman has always performed this duty, but Mayor-elect K. B. Miller has invited Deacon M. P. Lawton of the First Baptist Church to offer prayer at the inaugural exercises. There is a long standing friendship between the Mayor-elect and Deacon Lawton, and this accounts for the unusual action on the Mayor-elect's part.

GREECE WANTS U. S. SHIPS.

Report of Negotiations for Kentucky and Kearsarge.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 31.—To-day's newspapers print a curious story to the effect that the government is negotiating with the United States for the purchase of the American battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge.

At the Ministry of Marine it was stated that the papers had scored a "bent" on the ministry, who had not heard before of the report mentioned.

Everybody Is Invited.

SHRINGFIELD, Dec. 31.—The Board of Trade has announced "open house" for Monday afternoon and evening in connection with the opening of Court Square of the New Year. The invitation includes every one, whether members or not. "Open House" will last from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night.

Lecture by Dean Hodges.

Dean George Hodges of the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge will left the ministers of his denomination "How to Preach" to-morrow afternoon at 1 in St. Paul's parish rooms, Tremont street.

At Yuletide Cheer

Universal Preference Given to American Champagne Over Foreign Brands

Having the approaching holiday ...who to be pledged ...any ex... of cheer, ...champagne.

Some people have ... of the price paid determines the quality of the champagne. The fact is that the fancy prices paid for imported champagnes do not represent quality, but the heavy import duties and expensive ship freights—so that you really pay two prices for all imported champagnes.

It is a fact not generally known, but nevertheless true, that many socalled French wines are really made in America, shipped to France and then bottled, labeled and exported to this country, where they are sold at fabulous prices. How much more than the intrinsic worth American people are willing to pay for fancy wines and fancy labels. The "old" world is practically overrun with miscellaneous brands of "champagne" despite the strenuous efforts of foreign manufacturers, differentiating people of this country unquestionably cast their ballot in favor of Cook's American Champagne.

Cook's is American champagne as fine a wine as can be produced anywhere in the world. It is made from the choicest grapes of California, from the time when the juice is just right for wine to ferment while fresh.

Connoisseurs unite in saying that the delicate flavor, bouquet and sparkling qualities of Cook's Champagne are unequaled by the finest imported champagne, and the price is only half of what you are asked to pay for imported wines.

Every one who appreciates the good things of life should take home a bottle of this truly excellent wine for the holiday celebrations and convince himself that regardless of price it is unquestionably the best "Champagne obtainable."

The large and increasing demand for Cook's Imperial Champagne, which is delicate, sparkling and a superior beverage, not only for purposes of home consumption, but that which is unsurpassed in quality they are and is be sold with satisfaction but the best obtainable.

The Boston Cost of "Coming Out"

Gowns	$4,000
Hats	150
Opera cloaks	300
Other coats	200
Gloves	50
Underwear	250
Caterer	1,000
Gifts from family	2,000
Incidentals	500
Total	$8,450

Henry Siegel Co's "S.&H."

$30 Tailored Suits $9.75

500 Imported Tweeds, Worsteds and Mixtures, made to sell up to $30.00, all the newest two-piece models and most wanted colorings, plain tailored and fancy trimmed suits with guaranteed satin lining. 2nd Floor

Up to $30 Suits **$9.75** *No Such Value Elsewhere*

	CLEARANCE VALUE	PRICE
130 Sample Suits, values up to	$75.00	$15.00
3 Copies of Imported Model Gowns	$200.00	$100.00
1 Persian and Chiffon Evening Coat	$100.00	$50.00
15 Fall Length Sailor Coats, peau de cygne lined	$25.00	$15.00
2 Crepe Meteor Costumes in white, elegantly embroidered.	$75.00	$39.75
25 Messaline Dresses, prettily trimmed	$19.75	$11.75
10 Evening Coats	$35.00	$19.75
2 Fur Trimmed Coats	$175.00	$100.00
2 Fur Trimmed Coats	$95.00	$50.00
100 Full Length Coats, values up to	$20.00	$10.00

Embroideries

10c Embroideries at 3c up to 39c Embroideries at 19c

Proves to you that to-morrow morning ushers in the greatest January embroidery sales in our history.

25,000 Yards Sample Strips

Wide Flouncings, Hamburg Handings, Dainty Sets, Edgings in many widths, Children's Dress widths, Baby Dress Embroideries, Corset Cover Embroideries, Insertions, etc.

Lot 1—3c a yd.	Values up to 10c
Lot 2—5c a yd.	Values up to 12½c
Lot 3—9c a yd.	Values up to 19c
Lot 4—14c a yd.	Values up to 25c
Lot 5—19c a yd.	Values up to 39c

Embroidered Allovers and waistings, over 50 different designs. Values from 75c to $2.00. Yard, 48c 69c 89c

18 and 27-inch Embroidered Flouncings, Swiss, nainsook and batiste, beautiful French and evelet patterns. The filet, baby Irish and Japanese designs. All entirely new effects.

Lot 1, 25c a Yd.	Values up to 50c
Lot 2, 39c a Yd.	Values up to 75c

Henry Siegel Co., Main Floor

Our Lace Dept (Main Floor) Offers 1000 Regular $6.50 Embroidered Robes at $2.98

Robes of dainty eyelet work, robes of beautiful Greek embroidery, robes of Japanese and filet embroidery, robes of eyelet and Japanese embroidery, combined.

Several times in the past few years we have sold over a thousand embroidered robes in one day. The public know that we are headquarters for robes and that our values cannot be equalled.

For $2.98 you can get a fine sheer robe beautifully embroidered in colors or all white, that will make you a handsome evening gown, a dainty dancing frock, a smart dress for the opera or theatre; 20 different designs in robes adaptable to any style in this sale at $2.98.

500 Handsome Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Robes

Robes worth up to $10.00 $4.95 | Robes worth up to $15.00 $7.95 | Robes worth up to $20.00 $12.50

Tremendous Sale New French and German Val Laces

10,000 Twelve-yard pieces, imported direct for this annual January Sale. Entire overstock of two great French and German makers.

Values up to 20c, yd. doz. 25c | Values up to 75c, doz. yds. 37½c | Values up to $1.50; doz. yds. 55c

GREAT LOTS OF SNOWY WHITE WASH LACES

From the same great makers. There are Embroidered Vals, Copies of Duchesse, Point de Paris, Linen Torchons, Cluny Laces for all purposes.

Values up to 50c a yard at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

Special White Sale Values, also January Clearance Bargains

In This **Sale of Waists**

$5.00 Waists .. *$5.90 Waists* .. *$6.50 Waists* .. **$2.98**

Illustration shows one of the $5.90 models at $2.98. In all we have 340 waists in net, taffeta, messaline and Persian. Choice of more than 50 styles at $2.98

$2.50 Waists .. *$3.00 Waists* .. *$3.50 Waists* .. **98c**

$7.50 Waists .... *$10.00 Waists* .... *$12.50 Waists* **$5**

This lot comprises Lingerie, Tailored, Linen and Flannel Waists that are slightly soiled or crumpled or have a button off or some such very slight imperfection. (Second Floor)

Exactly 160 high grade Chiffon, Messaline and Lace Waists, in a large assortment of colors and black and an extensive variety of styles. Special, $5

Sale Prices on New 1911 WASH GOODS

19c GINGHAMS—500 pieces Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, all 32 inches wide, wonderful assortment of new combination stripes, checks and plaids. Yard 12½c

12½c HOLLY BATISTE—Another big shipment just received, especially for this sale. Sold by all stores handling this celebrated Arnold wash fabric, made at North Adams, Mass. No seconds, no remnants. These are full pieces, just as you find them in other stores at 12½c yd. All new styles in dots, spots, stripes, scrolls, flowers, buds, blossoms, etc. Yard 10c

29c SHANTUNGS—Silk and Cotton Pongee Shantung; a handsome new material, brilliant silk finish, all the newest plain colors for waists and evening dresses. Yard 18c

35c MARQUISETTE—Plain colors; one of the most popular fabrics for the coming season for street and evening wear; 38 inches wide. Yard 25c

Henry Siegel Co., Main Floor

JANUARY WHITE SALE — Muslin Underwear — S. & H. ANNIVERSARY SALE

Great piles of white garments went out of this department last week in orders of $10, $15, $25, $50 and $75. The selling was the largest in our history and the largest in Boston last week. No other White Sale had so many customers. Our sale was by far the biggest and busiest in town. There were no such values elsewhere. But this week will eclipse even last.

This sale will look like tomorrow is the first day. New, fresh lots of the garments and values that made this sale an unparalleled success will be added daily, so you will not have to take just what's left.

1200 $2.00 and $2.50 NIGHT GOWNS **98c**

1200 $1.00 and $1.25 NIGHT GOWNS **59c**

3000 $2.00 and $2.50 — *Night Gowns, Combinations, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Princess Slips* — **98c**

3000 $1.00 and $1.25 — *Night Gowns, Combinations, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers* — **59c**

2000 59c BED SHEETS 39c Purchased months ago specially for this sale; made of a heavy bleached cotton, 2 and 1-inch hemmed ends, suitable for full size beds. 72x90; limit 6 and no mail orders 39c

12½c PILLOW CASES—Hemmed, 42x36 inches; subject to slight imperfections 8c

10c PILLOW CASES—Made from mill ends, bleached cotton, 42x36 and 45x36, hemmed, size hemstitched; subject to slight imperfections 10c

30c COTTON SHEETING—Bleached, standard quality, 9-4 width, for full size sheets; yard 22c

8½c UNBLEACHED COTTON—8,000 yds., 40-in. wide, heavy grade, 10 to 15 yds. length; yard 6c

15c BLEACHED CAMBRIC—Made by the Lonsdale Mfg. Co.; quality that will give great satisfaction; yard 10c

FRUIT OF THE LOOM 8½c 10,000 yards Bleached Cotton less than present wholesale prices. Full yard wide and sold elsewhere for 12½c to 14c. Limit 15 yards. No telephone orders. 8½c yard

$1.50 BED SPREADS—Crochet soft finish, Marseilles patterns; hem'd, full size bed $1.10

$2.00 BED SPREADS—Polaski patterns, handsome designs $1.57

Wall Paper — Wall Paper Remnants, of last fall, patterns valued up to 25c roll, 6c and 10c. Imitation Stained Glass—Frost and colored glass effects. Regular 50c patterns, sq. yard ..... 20c. Third Floor

Art Dept. — $1.00 Black Velvet Bags, gun metal frame, each ..... 49c. 50c Pillow Slips, tinted cloth, finished, each ..... 21c. Richardson's 5c Embroidery Silks or Mercerized Cotton ..... 1c. Third Floor

Hair G — $3.00 Cluster ... $2.00 Cluster ... $5.00 3-4-in ... $5.00 Transf... all around the ... Second

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Main Floor — *Sheets and Pillow C...*

PEQUOT SHEETS

63x90	65c
63x99	69c
72x90	72c
72x99	79c
81x90	79c
81x99	89c

PEQUOT PILLOW CASES

42x36	17c
42x38½, 45x36	18c
45x38½, 50x36	20c
50x40½, 54x38½	22c

Made by the famous ... and better known to t... housekeeper than a... All torn and hemm... hems. We have all s... but have not space to ...

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH—Soft finish for underwear; yard wide; 10-yard pieces 79c

26c WHITE LINAIRE—Also linegra finish; will be very popular; yard 19c

5 CASES ASSORTED WHITE GOODS—Manufacturers' mill samples, 5 to 20-yard pieces; all this season's fabrics; see special tables; values up to 25c; yard 9c

30c COTTON SHEETING—Bleached, standard quality, 9-4 width, for full size sheets; yard 22c

8½c UNBLEACHED COTTON—8,000 yds., 40-in. wide, heavy grade, 10 to 15 yds. length; yard 6c

15c BLEACHED CAMBRIC—Made by the Lonsdale Mfg. Co.; quality that will give great satisfaction; yard 10c

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The Following 7 ... teed to Be Strict...

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—A special importation from a leading Irish manufacturer bought months ago and reserved for this sale; handsome new designs. Size Value Price 2x2 ..... $3.75 $3.00; 2x2½ ..... $4.50 $3.75; 2x3 ..... $5.00 $4.25

NAPKINS TO MATCH—34x36, value $5.00, per doz. $4.50

TABLE DAMASK—Double satin finish, extra high grade; value $1.79; down $1.29

IRISH LINEN NAPKINS—Pure linen, superior quality, imported, 19c value; for sale; size 20x20; value $1.79; down $1.50

LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS—Very best grade, extraordinary fine quality, fast selvedge; opportunity for boarding house, restaurant and hotel keeper; 89c value; vol. $1.39; down 89c

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Eight and nine-inch are self-sharpening guaranteed trimmers. We are allowed a limited number to sell at 29c, and you positively cannot buy them at this price again. **MADE AND GUARANTEED BY THE HAMILTON SILVER CO.**

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Lace Curtains and Upholsteries

500 Pairs—$1.25 and $1.50 Lace Curtains
Fine Scotch lace curtains in the newest designs, full 3 yards long. Formerly sold at regular $1.25 and $1.50 pr. Our special price... **79c**

250 Pairs—50c and 65c Muslin Curtains
Your choice of several assorted styles in these fine ruffled muslin curtains, made to sell at 50c and 65c per pair, at-... **37c**

$9.00 Marie Antoinette Curtains, pair.....
$7.95 Irish Point Lace Curtains, pair.....
$9.75 Beautiful Hand Made Brussels, pair.....
$6.95 French Cluny Lace Curtains, pair.....
$3.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains, pair.....
$3.00 Scotch Lace Curtains, pair.....
$3.00 Bonnaz Net Lace Curtains, pair.....
$2.75 Cream Madras Lace Curtains, pair.....
$4.95 Third Floor

$12.00 German Crinkled Portieres, Pair $6.95
$6.00 Tapestry Couch Covers, Each $3.95
$2.00 Portieres, Oriental striped colored. Pair 98c
Embroidered Door Panels, with your initial. Regular $1.50. Each . 75c

30c Madras Lace. Yard..... 19c
50c Cretonnes, heavy ribbed. Yard 25c
Drapery Silks, damask and velours at 50c and less on the dollar.
$4.00 Silk Velour, 50 in. Yd.. $2.00
$2.50 Striped Velour, 50 in. Yd. $1.25
$2.95 Silk Damask, 50 in. Yd... 95c
$1.00 Drapery Goods, 50 in. Yd.. 75c
$1.95 Third Floor

Cut Glass: January Clearance Sale

Basement

Only one or two dozen of a kind, but a large assortment. Values up to $5.00 each, for..... $1.98

Fern Dishes with silver plated lining, 8-inch Jelly Dishes, Leaf Shape Ice Cream Trays, Orange Bowls, crimped edge, Low and Tall Footed Comports, 8-Pint Jugs, Sugar and Creamers, Square Jelly Dishes, crimped edge. Your Choice **$1.98**

Odd Haviland China at ⅓ Off

Haviland Tea Cups and Saucers to Match
The plates as advertised here, stripped gold handles. Worth $1.50 per doz. Special, each.... **19c**
Basement.

Fruit or Preserve Saucers, value at $2.25 doz., at, each..... 10c
Bread and Butter Plates, value $2.25 doz., at, each..... 10c
Pie Plates, value $3.25 doz., at, each..... 12½c
Tea Plates, value $2.50 doz., at, each..... 15c
Breakfast Plates, value $3.00 doz., at, each..... 17c
Dinner Plates, value $3.50 doz., at, each..... 19c

Just 28 of These $25, $30 and $35 Dinner Sets at
Sale of sample dinner Sets, fine American porcelain, made by the best makers in America; 130 pieces, in a variety of choice decorations. Sold regularly for $25, $30 and $35. Special **$19.87**

400 Pairs Regular $2 Blankets $1.33 Pair

Heavy White Woolnap Blankets, eiderdown finish, pink or blue borders.

89c BLANKETS—Southern Fleece Blankets, heavy, white with pretty pink or blue borders. Pair **69c**
$2.75 BLANKETS, large 12-4 size, white wool finish, extra heavy, pink or blue borders **$1.89**
$1.10 COMFORTERS, silkoline covered, Persian designs, filled with clean white cotton..... **79c**
$2.00 COMFORTERS, full size, heavy or medium, silkoline covered, floral designs, filled with white carded cotton... **$1.39**
Henry Siegel Co., Basement

MONDAY AND TUESDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

MAIL ORDERS INVITED. PHONE OXFORD 2000. FIFTH FLOOR.

HAMS Hazel Sugar cured, tender and fine flavored, average 12 to 14 lbs. each; lb..... **16c**

BACON Hazel, Westphalia style, extra fine sugar cured, nicely mixed; lb..... **19c**

Sugar To purchasers of $1.00 worth of our Sugar 50c or 100c teas, or 3 lbs. of our Java 50c Mocha and Java coffee 50c, we offer a 25-lb. sack of best fine granulated sugar at..... **$1.19**

Corn Hazel, Planters' Maine Cream Corn, case 2 dozen $3.25; doz. **14c**

Corn Milford brand, extra quality fine sugar corn, doz. $1.40; ea. **12c**

Potatoes The choicest selected Green Mountain stock, full weight bushel. Fifty peck..... **20c**

Telephone Extra tender, large, sweet peas of unusually full and fine flavor; case 2 doz. $3.35; doz. $1.70; can..... **15c**

Tarts Crisp flaky tarts, fresh from our own Hazelnut bakery—Good raspberry jelly filling, 2 doz. 25c; doz. **5c**

Salt Hazel, extra refined, in 5-lb. sacks. Regularly 7c, special at..... **5c**

Jelly Bay State pure crabapple jelly, the most delicious, fine flavored, brilliantly colored home-made style. Reg. 15c jars at, per doz. $1.15; each..... **10c**

Jellies Your choice of Lupton's delicious tablet jellies or the famously good JELLO, both in many flavors, 8 pkgs. 25c; each..... **8½c**

Oranges Finest Florida, Indian River 126s, doz. 35c; 150s, doz. 25c; 176s, doz. 20c..... **22c**

English Jam Crosse & Blackwell's renowned English Hunting Jam, in regular 1-lb. stone pot, down $1.70; each..... **15c**

Olives Delicious, snappy flavored, large, meaty Spanish queen olives; packed in full quart Mason jars, for..... **38c**

Flour very low
We quote HAZEL, best family patent, bbl. in wood at $6.75; in cloth at $6.85; in sacks at $6.85; in cotton at $6.85; in sacks at $6.85.
Pastry Flour American Housekeeper's special family pastry flour, per barrel $6.30; ¼ sack..... **79c**
Rolled Oats The finest quality 10 lbs..... **32c**
Graham Flour, Schumacher's fancy genuine Graham, ¼ sack 54-lb. 10 lbs. for..... **34c**
Corn Meal The choicest golden grains, fine grade 10 lbs..... **24c**
Rye Flour Empire Mills best quality at 84c for ¼ sack..... **34c**
Small Pea Beans Choicest cleaned and selected, small, even sized, genuine California pea beans. Per quart..... **11c**
Tomatoes Milford, ex. choice full packed, fine ripe, firm, red ripe tomatoes, case $2.75, dozen $1.40, can..... **12c**
Tomatoes Warwick brand, red ripe, No. 3 cans, dozen $1.05, can..... **9c**
Combination Special
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... .45
½-lb. Bin Hazel grid. Chocolate..... .25
1 lb. Hazel Baking Powder..... .35
Cod. Sal. Hazel Vim. or Lenox..... .43
In Combination..... **$1.48**

FREE—Big 10 Cleaner
With every purchase of a 10c package of our 10c can free.
Tapioca Best medium pearl Singapore tapioca, 3 lbs. 25c; lb. **5½c**
Starch Hazel Gloss large laundry starch, specially prepared for the use of ½ lbs. for 25c; lb..... **4½c**
Butterine Armour's "Glendale," equal to fine butter, per lb. 28c; "Illinois Special," per lb. 25c; lb. **22c**
Rice Our regular 10c grade, large size, Carolina, new, bright, whole grain; 5 lbs. 25c; per lb..... **8c**
Majestic Coffee Fine Smooth tasting, very palatable blend, 4 lbs. for $1.00; lb. **28c**
Tea Your choice of any variety of Primrose brand teas reduced to $2.25 46c
Soap Special Procter & Gamble's regular wholesale cost. Box 100 22c
Cake Delicious London cake, a new process powder for general cooking; mammoth size package, down $2.25; lb. **9c**
Bonanza Cleaner, the finest washing powder for general cleaning; mammoth size package, all Monkeag Point, on Guatemalan territory, according to advices received here to-day. The Guatemalan government will raid this camp and arrest the revolutionists if they do not immediately leave.

President Rafaeg Cabera of Guatemala has informed Minister Minister Hill that he will enforce the Washington convention and will call upon General Chrisman to conduct an expedition against a friendly government on Guatemala territory.

Potash Milford high test potash or lye, regular 10c cans, 3 for 25c; each..... **8½c**
Starch Milford extra laundry starch; 3 lb. package..... **18c**
Blue Milford brand special household blue; in large 32-ounce bottle; special at..... **10c**

STRANSKY WARE AT HALF PRICE

Finest enameware made, turquoise blue outside, white lined, all perfect goods.
Basement

500 FAMOUS STRANSKY TEA POTS AND SAUCE PANS

Tea Pots Like cut on left

Size	Value	Price
½ Qt.	35c	23c
¾ Qt.	50c	29c
1 Qt.	75c	39c
2 Qt.	$1.20	59c
3 Qt.	$1.40	69c

100 Reg. 70c Sauce Pans Two Qt. Size. **35c**

Waldorf Tea Pots Like cut on right

Size	Price
1 Qt.	59c
2 Qt.	69c
3 Qt.	79c

$4.50 Ash Sifter, the "Royal," made of heavy galv. iron, with rotary sifter... $2.39 Special .....
$3.25 Ash Barrel, 2 sifter, galv. steel, 2 ash, size... $1.79 No. 18, Special .....
Ash Sifters, fit over any barrel, made of all galvanized metal and wooden cover. Regular price $1.00. Now **49c**
$1.00 Cobbler Outfits—1 size last, 1 hammer, 1 shoe knife, 1 pg. cut, 1 needle set, 1 awl set **39c**
Gas Radiator, aluminum finish, 4 tubes, front, fine patterns. Special at **$1.49**
Gas Heater, circular style, will heat a small room in quick time **98c**
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, nickel plated, 3 irons, 1 handle and 1 stand, complete for 25c ..... **89c Set**
Tabouret, solid oak, 12 in. high, 12 x 12 in. top, 25c; 12c value **25c**
Coal Hod, extra strong, 12 in. size..... **19c**
The for $1.00 Curtain Stretchers—Our style No. 8, 3 yards wide, 4 yards long, brass pins, nickel plated. Our regular price this sale **79c**
25c Table Oilcloth—In marble only. Special for Monday only, at..... **12½c**

Special Sale of Five Thousand Lights and Mantles

This $1.00 Light **39c** Inverted Lights made by Lindsay Light Co., complete with mantles, burner and globe—a fine frosted globe.
This 50c Light **29c** 50c Incandescent Gas Burner, complete with mantle, globe and regular burner 29c
This 15c Mantle **5c** 15c Gas Mantles — Lindsay mantle, manufacturers' seconds, double wire and centre soda, each..... 5c
This 10c Mantle **5c** 10c and 15c Inverted Gas Mantles 5c, seconds from the Lindsay mantle factory, on account of slight imperfections.

BIG CONTEST COMING ON FENWAY STREETS

Bill Providing for Extension Likely to Precipitate Clash in Legislature.

There is likely to be a stubborn fight in the 1911 Legislature over a proposition to cut three streets across the Back Bay Fens, and it is understood that bills providing for them have already been drawn or are now in the process of being drafted. Hearings were given several years ago on bills similar to those which it is believed will soon be introduced on Beacon Hill, but the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

It is understood that the bills to be presented to the incoming Legislature will provide for carrying Boylston street straight across the Fenway which now turns it aside and to extend Westland avenue in a straight line to where Boylston street, Boylston road and Audubon road join.

Highway to Fenway.

A direct highway from the Huntington avenue entrance to the Fenway, which is on the north side of the Museum of Fine Arts, to Audubon road in size wanted. New bridges will have to be built. No estimate of the cost of these changes has been offered.

The improvements would greatly increase the value of the land on the west side of the Fens and probably stimulate the building of residences there. Very little building has been done in the territory it is proposed to make more accessible, although it is regarded as being a particularly desirable district for the finest class of mansions.

Among those who own land in the section which would be made more accessible are Governor-elect Foss, Boston Water Power Company, Harvard College, Nathan Matthews, Boylston Street Land Company, John C. Haynes estate, Abbie J. Coupe, Joseph Weeks, Moses Williams, John H. Storer, Arthur Lyman trustees, Albert W. Nickerson heirs and trustees, Eben D. Jordan trustees, James D. Colt trustees, William A. Coppen, Equitable Land Company and holders of the Dane Lands Trust property recently taken on foreclosure.

Will Oppose Bills.

The bills will be fought no doubt by those who want the Back Bay Fens left as they are and who believe that extending streets there would spoil it as a park. It will be likely to provoke a debate between those who urge public utility and increased valuation and those who advocate civic beautification.

The project to straighten the Fenway stream and Brookline has not had the boom in value which was expected when a number of young Boston men bought thirty-seven acres of marsh, filled them up to grade and otherwise improved the region. This was done about forty years ago, when the Back Bay became the elite residential district of the city. It was expected that millionaires would erect the Fenway and build homes there on the reclaimed marshes. But before the land Bay grew that far to the westward the trolley car system was installed and Brookline and the Newtons had a great growth. The Fenway District was jumped over and the suburbs were developed before it.

One of the questions now being asked by real estate men and it is a query which time alone will answer is to what effect the proposed Riverbank subway would have upon Boylston street.

ALL DAY SERVICE OF PRAYER MONDAY

Emmanuel Church Program In Connection "With Movement In Boston" Movement.

There will be an all-day service of thanksgiving, consecration and prayer in Emmanuel Church and Emmanuel Chapel on Newbury street to-morrow, in connection with "The World in Boston," the great missionary exposition which is to be held in Mechanics Building from April 24 to May 24. The program of to-morrow's day of prayer follows:

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First Session, 10:00-10:30—Rev. Herbert A. Macdonald, D. D.

Hymn.
Address—"With God in Prayer"..... Led by Mr. Walter Wilcox.
By Dr. Worcester and Dr. McCook Commission Service.
Intercession.

Second Session, 11:00-12:15—Bishop McDowell, presiding.

Hymn.
Meditation—"The Spiritual Aims and Possibilities of the Exposition"..... By S. Earl Taylor Consulting Secretary of "The World in Boston."
Prayer Service..... Led by Mr. Taylor
Meditation—"Dangers and Difficulties."..... By Rev. A. M. Stackhouse.
General Secretary of "The World in Boston."
Prayer Service..... Led by Mr. Gardner
Monday Afternoon—Emmanuel Chapel, 2:00-4:00.
First Session, 2:00-2:45—Rev. F. T. Haggard, D. D., presiding.

Hymn.
Meditation—"Prayer and Missionary Education." By Mr. Charles Vickery
Prayer Service..... Led by Mr. Vickery
Meditation—"Prayer and Publicity Work."..... Led by Rev. G. S. Wasgatt
Prayer Service..... Led by Mr. Warburton
Intercession.

Second Session, 3:00-4:45—Rev. F. T. Haggard, D. D., presiding.

Hymn.
Meditation—"Prayer and the Devotional Side of the Exposition"... By Mr. Harry Wade Hicks
General Secretary Young People's Missionary Movement.
Prayer Service—For the courts and rooms and all other committees, leaders and workers in prayer..... Led by Mr. Hicks

Hymn.
Intercession.

Third Session, 8:00-9:00—Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., presiding.
Meditation—"Prayer and the Pageant"..... By Rev. Lucius Bugbee
Prayer Service..... Led by Mr. Eddy
Monday Evening—Emmanuel Church, 7:30-9:00—Samuel B. Capen, LL. D., presiding. The assembling of the several committees, leaders and all others currently interested in the several phases of the Exposition.
Meditation—"The Relation of the Stewards to the Spiritual Side of the Exposition."
By Rev. F. M. Rhodenizer
Prayer Service..... Led by Mr. Rhodenizer
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Prayer Service..... Led by Mr. Greene
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BASS TO TAKE OFFICE.

New Hampshire Prepares for Inauguration.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 31.—Legislative arrangements for the inauguration of Robert P. Bass as Governor of New Hampshire will be completed so that the exercises may be held at 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday next. The inauguration will be marked with great simplicity. There will be no music and no military escort other than the personal staff of Governor Henry B. Quinby and the Governor-elect. There is in great contrast to the days when the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester did escort duty in gaudy uniforms.

Governor-elect Bass is a progressive and it is expected his message will contain recommendations of progressive ideas. He was elected on a reform platform and many look for great changes at the State House.

Shortly before noon Thursday the inaugural party will assemble at the Eagle Hotel, opposite the State House. Governor Quinby, the retiring Governor, with his personal staff and council will be present to greet those who are to take up the reins that he has done so long. There will also be present beside the Governor-elect the recently elected members of the executive council and the military aides to be appointed by Mr. Bass.

From the hotel the party will march to the Representatives' hall, where the Governor-elect and his council will be sworn in by Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons of the Supreme Court.

Immediately following the administration of the oath the Governor-elect will deliver his inaugural. Then will follow sessions of both branches at which organization will be perfected.

LOWELL INAUGURAL.

Mayor Meehan Assumes New Office at City Hall To-morrow.

LOWELL, Dec. 31.—The inaugural exercises when Mayor John F. Meehan and the members of the city government take their oaths of office will be held in the aldermanic chamber at City Hall Monday. The former Mayors are living and other prominent men will be present. The oath of office will be administered to Mayor Meehan by Judge Hadley of the Lowell Police Court. The Mayor will then administer the oath to the members of the Board of Aldermen. The Rev. William Ordien of St. Patrick's Church will invoke divine guidance upon the year's administration.

In referring to the public demand for a new public hall, which was indicated in an overwhelming vote at the last election, the Mayor urges that a new site be chosen at once and the work of erecting the hall be commenced at once.

BANISH HONDURAN REBELS.

Guatemala to Raid Camp of Filibuster General Christmas.

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 31.—General Lee Christmas, the American filibuster, and a force of Honduran revolutionists are now encamped at Omoa, on the Honduras Point, on Guatemalan territory, according to advices received here to-day. The Guatemalan government will raid this camp and arrest the revolutionists if they do not immediately leave.

President Rafaeg Cabera of Guatemala has informed Minister Minister Hill that he will enforce the Washington convention and will call upon General Chrisman to conduct an expedition against a friendly government on Guatemala territory.

MAYOR PLAISTED TO RESIGN

Governor-Elect of Maine Thinks One Office Enough.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 31.—Governor-elect Plaisted has announced that after his inauguration as Governor January 4, he will cease to be Mayor of this city. The Governor-elect stated recently that he had not settled the question of the same person holding the office of Mayor and Governor at the same time, but that he felt that the two offices were incompatible for one man to hold, and for that reason he should resign the mayoralty. It is expected that after the Mayor resigns the City Government of Augusta will exercise the duties of Mayor until after the regular March elections.

BIG DISPLAY OF FLOWERS.

American Florists to Hold Annual Show in Horticultural Hall.

Mechanics' hall will be one huge flower garden from March 25 to April 1, when the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists holds its national flower show. Over $1,000 in prizes will be awarded in prices for the best displays and novelties in floral art. They are expected to be international in character as a number of noted European growers have been invited to compete.

Supplies for National Guard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Systematic inspection and repair of field artillery and material for the national guard organizations of the various States, is provided for in orders issued to-day by Major-General Wood.

Tobacco Trust Dissolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A supplemental brief will be filed Monday in the United States Supreme Court by the government in the case for the dissolution of the Tobacco Trust.

Stomach Sufferers Squander Millions

In Search of Relief.

Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Free.

The world is full of disordered stomachs and 90 per cent. of the people are trying to open their bowels and drugs goes in an attempt to cure the stomach.

People are made to believe that in order to gain health they must doctor the stomach and use cathartics. So the doctor gets his fee for the stomach treatment and the druggist for the physic, and half the savings of a lifetime are exhausted and yet no cure.

Let's be reasonable.

The stomach is in every case the result of over-eating, hurried mastication and improper choice of foods. The mucous lining of the way down the food tract loses its sensitiveness, and when food is forced down the tube fail to respond. They do not churn the food as they should. The glands no longer give out gastric juice to dissolve the food and render it capable of assimilation. The man has become a dyspeptic.

There is one sure way and only one to bring positive relief. Put into that stomach of yours the very elements that it lacks to get that food into liquid form. It takes pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other ingredients to accomplish this. The healthy stomach contains these elements. The dyspeptic stomach lacks part or all of them. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make up just what the dyspeptic stomach lacks—nature's digestives.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a medicine, nor a drug, nor a cathartic. They do not concern anybody of anything but Dyspepsia and Indigestion and such ailments as arise from poorly digested food.

While they digest the food the stomach recuperates. The mucous membrane is coming out of its stupor, the gastric juice is coming to the surface, the muscles are regaining their power. Every organ of the body takes on new life, the skin gains color, and the eyes are no longer tinged with yellow. You live.

Why doctor and why drug yourself? Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will take care of your food while Nature cures you.

Try a box at your druggist's, 50 cents. Or, if you prefer a free trial package before buying, send your name and address today. F. A. Stuart Co., 180 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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All Pure Linen

TABLE DAMASK—Irish linen, warranted every thread pure linen, extra heavy, satin finish, fine heavy quality, yard..... 67½c

LINEN DAMASK—Irish linen, 72 inches, extra heavy quality, yard..... 87½c

12½c and 15c

HUCK TOWELS 8½c

65c TABLE DAMASK 39c

$1.95

BIG SALE—1,000 pairs Women's Famous Goodyear Welt $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes. All sizes $1.59

BATH TOWELS — Beyond compare, good large size; value 16c each 12½c

GLASS TOWELING—Blue and red check, also all linen bleached absorbent, crash suitable for hand, dish or roller towels, two exceptional values, worth 10c and 11c, yd. 7½c

BARNSBY CRASH—All linen, 16 inches, 12½c quality, yard..... 9½c

ALL LINEN CRASHES—Dozen grade, 16c and 18c qualities, yd. 12½c and 15c

INITIAL TURKISH BATH TOWELS—Your initials are embroidered first towel, in red or blue, large towel, heavy weight, all hemmed, value 25c, 30c, each..... 29c

HUCKABACK TOWELS—Durable quality, excellent 12c value; $1.45 a dozen, each..... 12½c

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS—Extra high grade, 20x40, imported linen, figured borders, size sell for 50c; special $3.60 dozen, ea. each 25c

Hemstitched, large 8-10 size, handsome damask, $2.50 quality, each..... $1.95

Hemstitched, 22 inches wide, heavyweight, non-rusting satin stripes, handsome floral and conventional designs; yard..... 39c

Stationery
Boxed Holiday Stationery—Hurd's, Eaton, Crane, Pike, Whiting's, etc., 1 to 5 quires. Value 25c to $3.50, at..... 12½c to $1.75
Main Floor

Umbrellas
Women's $1.00 Umbrellas—American taffeta covers, steel rods, Paragon frames, gun metal, fancy and directoire handles, special 65c
Main Floor

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SHAKE-UP IN CUSTOM HOUSE IS BEGUN

Sensational Charges Contained In Report of Special Investigators Just Filed.

Charges of a startling character against some of the employes of the Boston Customs Department were contained in the report of the special investigation made at Washington yesterday, according to dispatches from that city.

Soon after the report reached Washington, Henry H. Brown, a clerk in the United States Appraisers' Office, was discharged for alleged insubordination to duty. It was said that the discharge of Brown came as the first result of the investigation by the committee that has been in progress for two and a half months.

The dismissal of the clerk, it was said, was recommended both by the officials of the appraisers' office and by the investigating committee. The order for the man's discharge came from Washington and was signed by James F. Curtis, assistant secretary of the treasury.

Charges Called Sensational.

Mr. Curtis has charge of the customs business throughout the country and it was he who came to Boston about the middle of October and began to investigate the conditions here.

Dispatches from Washington quoted Mr. Curtis yesterday as declaring that some of the charges in the report would be characterized as sensational. The report, he said, would result in two things:

First, the discharge of a number of employes.

Second, a thorough reorganization of the department.

Collector of the Port Edwin F. Curtis was questioned about the reported shake-up in the Boston Custom House yesterday afternoon. He said:

"It is the duty of the treasury department to investigate this office, as well as others throughout the country, periodically. It happens in this case that there has not been an investigation for seven years. The office was gone over very thoroughly at the recent investigation and I fully expected that the report of conditions here would contain the recommendation that certain men be dismissed.

Sure to Find Laggards.

"It is nothing unusual that in a working force of between 600 and 700 that one or two inefficient men should be found by those who were sent to find such. As a matter of fact I do not know how many they did find, whether it was one or a dozen.

"I have received no notification of what men are to be dismissed from Washington and expect that any one to be dismissed, of course I heard of it in a sound-about way, but not officially.

"It is no great surprise to me, in fact, I should look for a repetition of the same thing in seven years when they investigate the department again.

There was consternation in the department yesterday when an inkling of the finding of the committee reached this city, followed as it was by the prompt dismissal of Brown.

It is expected that other discharges will follow, and many of the men are shaking in their shoes because there is no intimation as to just where the axe will fall.

Many Men in Fear.

Ever since the special committee reached Boston in October many of the men in the department have been in a nervous condition.

One of those who should know what the report contained said:

"Most of the thirty-five night inspectors will lose their jobs. Some of them will be retained will be given jobs as day watchmen. These night men are to be dispensed with because they have nothing practically to do. They get $3 a night and have a chief as watchmen—watch for attempts to smuggle in Chinese and watch the doors of restaurant among the government employes in this department.

"There are some of the changes that it is believed the report will recommend:

The abolition of the force of night inspectors. There are 24 night inspectors employed at present.

Among everybody below the Collector. don't look for a great many persons to lose their jobs, but many of their jobs will be changed. The Brown incident is a small one and was anticipated."

The committee which conducted the investigation was appointed by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. It consisted of Special Agents Calhoun, Parker, Chandler and Wall.

The investigation was not purely local it began in New York, and conditions uncovered there lead to an investigation of the Boston Custom House.

One of the most important questions that it was expected the committee would take up was the weighing of sugar at Boston docks of the local refineries. Talk was expected because of the revelations that have been made in New York in connection with the weighing of sugar, the prosecutions that followed and the recovery of large sums of money to the government out of which it had been cheated.

Just what the committee found in its investigations along this line have not yet become known.

The undervaluation of imports was also gone into carefully. It was not thought that the officials of the government were undervaluing imports purposely or for a dishonest purpose, but that through a slack system imports were being undervalued in this and other large ports.

In a talk with some of the inspectors it was learned that they felt that there were a number of old men in the service—men so old that they could not be expected to do the work that they were required to do in order to do justice to the government.

It was thought at the time that the work that would be reported would be something along that line and that there would be recommendations that would have for their end the asking on of younger and more alert officials.

It was not believed that there was any dishonesty in the department. So far as when the report reached Boston from Washington yesterday that Assistant Secretary Curtis had said that the charges would be "sensational" there was no fear of retirement among the government employes in this department.

MISS HELEN T. SUTHERLAND
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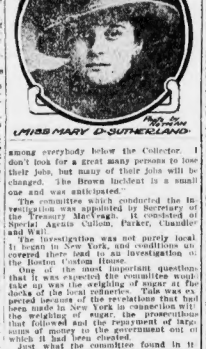
MISS MARY D. SUTHERLAND
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BOSTON CLAIMANTS TO EARLDOM OF CAITHNESS' SCOTTISH ESTATE

Mrs. R. W. Sutherland Believes She Has Claim to $371,000 Ancestral Estate.

MRS. ROBERT W. SUTHERLAND, a widow living at No. 212 Hemenway street, Back Bay, and her three daughters believe that they have claims to the estate of the Earl of Caithness in Berridale, Scotland, the income is valued at $371,000. The Earl died recently.

The Earl was James Sutherland Sinclair. He was a stock farmer at Grand Forks, N. D., when he became heir to the Scottish title, but he lived less than a year after he received the title. When he died he left no known near relatives.

The estate fell into the hands of Sir Robert Cooper, a London solicitor, who crossed the ocean recently to find such heirs to the estate. Advertisements placed through the newspapers of Worcester and throughout the country brought to light Colonel Lorenzo A. Dodge of Worcester. Colonel Dodge is said to be a second cousin of the Earl.

Sure Dodge is a Relative.

The English solicitor is satisfied that Colonel Dodge is a relative of the deceased Earl. He arrived in Worcester from New York on Friday and returned to New York in the afternoon. Colonel Dodge's signature affixed to papers.

Scarcely had the Colonel left for New York when Mrs Sutherland and her daughters arrived in Worcester to see him.

Her sister at the office home at No. 212 Maxwell street and will remain in Worcester for a few days. Attorney John K. Sullivan of Worcester, James Curtis Ayer to look after the Boston woman's interests.

Mrs. Sutherland feels certain that the estate of the Earl of Caithness belongs to the estate that her husband went to Scotland to make a legal claim for eight years and just prior to his death. Mrs. Sutherland died last night. Her husband made a trip to Scotland eight years ago to gain possession of an estate in Scotland. He also made a trip to London, ostensibly his contracting work here. He was unable to gain possession of the estate because an older brother was living.

Heard of Dakota Brother.

"My husband advertised in the newspapers and he found out that his brother had settled on a farm in North Dakota. He also heard that he had changed his name. My husband also told me that his brother filed a claim about the same time for the same property. Nothing more about the estate until my sister called me up on the telephone and told me that notices were appearing for Sutherlands who were claiming the Earl James Sutherland Sinclair.

"My husband's grandmother was named Sinclair, and I believe the brother out West attached the name of Sinclair to his own, James Sutherland. I feel certain that the James Sutherland of Grand Forks, N. D., who became the Earl of Caithness, heir of the Berridale manor, was my husband's brother. It is true, if true, my daughters would be entitled to the estate, being the nearest of kin.

May Be Countesses.

"I have come to Worcester to press my claims. I feel certain that James Sutherland is my husband's brother."

Robert W. Sutherland was a contractor who was prominent in Worcester about 20 years ago. He died last January, but three daughters, Hessie, twenty-three years old, Helen, twenty-one, and Mary, twenty-two. The three girls are musically inclined.

Colonel Dodge states that the Sir Robert Cooper assured him that he will be recognized as the Earl of Caithness and gain title to the estate. Colonel Dodge is trying to arrange it so he could send us $100,000 or so within a couple of months, said the Colonel.

WOMAN'S GUILD IS HOST.

Children Are Entertained at Chelsea Gathering.

The members of the Catholic Woman's Guild of Chelsea entertained 150 children Friday afternoon in Knights of Columbus Hall with a Christmas tree and vaudeville entertainment. Each child was presented a box of candy, ice cream and cake, toys and dolls, and enjoyed the afternoon with games. This is the first Christmas entertainment of the guild, which was formed about a year ago to assist the poor and worthy of the city. Many cases of suffering have been relieved by the workers. The Christmas celebration was under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Stephen N. Murphy, Mrs. D. J. McGivern, Mrs. George W. Ford, Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald and Miss Mary M. Bakeman.

Four Immune in Bathtub Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding the announcement by Attorney General Wickersham that all the defendants in the bath tub trust cases will have to go to jail, if convicted of charges of monopoly and restraint of trade, it became known to-day that four of the thirty-seven defendants will escape prosecution. The four defendants are to be let off because they aided the government in giving evidence against the trust officials and because they repudiated an agreement with the trust before it was known that the government intended to prosecute it.

Plass Ready for Trial.

Rev. Norman Plass, former president of the Redeemable Investment Company of No. 85 Devonshire street; Charles H. Brooks, manager, and John I. Traphagen, treasurer of the company, who have been indicted for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, appeared yesterday before Assistant United States District Attorney William H. Garland and they will not file demurrers to the indictments. Arrangements are being made for the cases to go to trial as speedily as possible.

BOSTON WIDOW SEEKS A SCOTTISH EARLDOM

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS TO DANCE ON FEB. 27

Cheverus Assembly, Fourth Degree, Will Be Host at Symphony Hall.

The ball to be held in Symphony Hall on Monday evening, February 27, under the auspices of Cheverus Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, will be the crowning event of the season in Catholic social circles.

It will be the first occasion that Cheverus Assembly, which includes leading professional and business men of the city, will meet in a social way the members of the order in Greater Boston. The various committees appointed to take charge of the details are making extensive preparations and everything points to a most brilliant and successful occasion.

Cheverus Assembly was organized last September. It has already more than a thousand members, and is the largest in the United States, although none but third degree members in good standing in their respective councils are eligible to membership.

The task of organizing the assembly was carried into execution by Dr. Timothy Hayden, master of the degree for the Massachusetts district, who was assisted by Vice-Supreme Master Jr. J. Gormal. The title chosen was the appropriate one of Bishop Cheverus, the first bishop of Boston.

The newly elected board of officers includes Edward T. McGettrick, James J. Crowley, John H. Gordon, John S. Quinn, M. Joseph O'Donnell, Charles F. Leahy and William H. Mugan.

The reception committee for the ball includes the following members of the assembly: Dr. Timothy Hayden, Daniel J. Gorman, Dr. Timothy Harrahan, Daniel J. Sullivan, James A. Curtis, James Curtis Ayer, James J. Buckley, Captain D. J. Gorman, Dr. Timothy Harrahan, Daniel J. Sullivan, Frank J. Ford, J. D. Ferguson, Peter Hanley, Owen D. Trainor, George E. Larkin, Colonel John Sullivan, Frank Spang, Dr. Alwyn F. Rose, William A. Welbert, J. W. Edgar Rice, Eugene Crispin, Martin F. Carney, Dennis F. Sheehan, James A. Ryan, William F. Riley, Thomas Hickey, P. A. Kearns and John Riley.

FIGHT "CURLEY TRUST."

Young Men of Ward 17 After Congressman-Elect.

When Congressman-elect James M. Curley goes to Washington next Fall he will know that there is a strong anti-Tammany organization in Ward 17, if the plans of a number of prominent young men of this section are carried out. He will not find it so easy to elect his ward committee ticket and the Tammany men as members of the Legislature of 1912. A number of young men are organized to keep tabs on affairs in the ward.

One of the members of the club has already declared himself as a candidate for the Senate on the democratic ticket. The district comprises Wards 9, 12 and 17. In the platform to be adopted that the young men offended no opportunity of "giving themselves from the "Curley political trust." There are such provisions in the platform.

The new club will comprise twenty young men from each precinct. The goal of the new club for the first year will be "Smash the Curley Political Trust."

HOLY NAME SERVICES.

Catholics to Gather in Churches in Archdioceses on Jan. 15.

On Sunday, January 15, solemn vesper services in honor of the Holy Name will be held throughout the archdioceses of Boston and Springfield. They will be under the leadership of the priests who are district directors of the Holy Name Society. There are 15 districts in Boston, Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson, Roxbury; Rev. Michael J. Cudahy, East Boston, Rev. Thomas P. McGinn; Charlestown, Rev. John D. Verney; Malden, Rev. James A. Brewin; Lynn, Rev. Timothy F. Murphy; Rev. Thomas F. Ryan; James J. Chittick; Brighton, Rev. Joseph F. Tracy, D. D. P. R.; South Framingham, Rev. John F. Heffernan; Lowell, Rev. John F. Burns; Lawrence, Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A.; Newton, Rev. James K. Kelly; Brockton, Rev. Bartholomew Killilea; Cambridge, Rev. John J. Ryan, P. R.

The services will begin at the Cathedral at 3:45 o'clock. There will be a special musical program. Rev. Father Alexis of the Order of Passionists, will preach the sermon.

NATIONAL STYLE SHOW.

Boston Modistes Planning for Horticultural Hall Exhibit.

Boston modistes are planning the National Style Show, which is to be held in Horticultural Hall, February 7 to 11. One of the strongest arguments in favor of American designed styles for American women is that the gay originations of Parisian modistes do not at all accord with the climatic and social requirements of this country. Many of the know tailors and milliners in Boston and New York have made arrangements to place attractive exhibits, and the preliminary announcements by trade papers have brought in numerous inquiries from distant points.

PHILADELPHIA GETS PARK.

Three Women Donate $100,000 Tract for Public Grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—A tract of land valued at $100,000 was presented to the city of Philadelphia to-day for park purposes by Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, Mrs. Harrison S. Morris and Miss Mary Wharton, daughters of the late Joseph Wharton, who was a millionaire iron manufacturer of this city. The land is located in Germantown, a suburb, and is known as Fisher's Park.

BALLET CHARMS TWO OPERA AUDIENCES

Russian Dancers Are Seen in a New Number, Revealing Further Charm.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

Capacity was the situation at the Boston Opera yesterday afternoon, and a large audience was in attendance at the evening performance. Pavlowa and Mordkin, the Russian dancers and their troupe were the attraction at both performances, although the ballet in each case was preceded by an opera.

The public seems wild to see these ballet dancers, and if the number of strangers discovered that the ballet, as an art, interests and pleases Americans, and provided more of it, both at the opera and the theatre.

The Russians presented yesterday afternoon the ballet "Giselle" written by Theophile Gautier with music of Adolph Adam. This ballet is very old, it was first danced by Carlotta Grisi in 1841, but it is practically unknown in America. As Mikail Mordkin it was a sweet and absorbing entertainment.

Village Scene Revealed.

The curtain rises and reveals a village scene where pretty Giselle dances joyously with her suitor Loys. Pavlowa's love dance was the conventional one walking and posturing. But when it was discovered through the jealousy of Hans, a rejected admirer that Loys was really the Duke Albert, betrothed to the princess and plotting with the village girl Giselle went mad. This mad scene though entirely in pantomime and illustrated by dancing, was consistently thrilling. It was far more pitiful than the famous mad scene from the opera of "Lucia." Pavlowa is an actress as well as a dancer.

Giselle dies of a broken heart and the scene changes to a cemetery at midnight. We are shown the grave of Giselle marked by a wooden cross. Enter the fairies who dance at midnight until daylight arrives, who compel all mortals who fall into their clutches to dance until death comes upon them.

The fairies pity Giselle, who danced so well, and the fairy queen summons her from the grave. She rises in her shroud right out of her grave, assisted by a wire with a big iron cloth upon it, which was unfortunately exposed to view.

Dance of the Fairies.

The dance of the fairies is very beautiful, while the musical accompaniment is wholly charming. The fairies make Giselle one of their number, and they all depart in scores of mortals.

The Duke Albert in grief comes to the grave and Giselle reveals herself to him. The acting of Mordkin upon this occasion was superb. The Duke now pursues the fleeting fairy through the forest, while the band of fairies return with Hans in their clutches. The fairies bind him to dance until he throws himself into the lake.

They discover Albert and wish to treat him likewise, but Giselle appears to the cross, and when he grasps it the fairies are powerless to remove him. Now the fairy queen orders Giselle to dance, and Albert leaves the cross and joins her. The final dance is very strange, very difficult and very beautiful. The pursuit of Albert by the fairies is well and strongly done. The coming of daylight, the disappearance of Giselle and the death of Albert are all thrilling and effective. The music of this scene was admirable, and the rendition of it excellent, also.

The ballet was preceded by "L'Enfant Prodigue" with Nielson, Blanchart and Lassalle.

In the evening the performance of "Daphnis and Chloe" with Pavlowa, Mordkin and Giselle, was followed by the ballet, "Arabian Nights," which the dancers gave here a week ago for the first time.

Clarence Lexow Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Clarence Lexow, known the country over for the committee to which he gave his name, is dead at his home in South Nyack, of pneumonia, after an illness of four days. He was twice elected to the State Senate, in the year following, he was appointed chairman of the committee to investigate the City Government of New York, universally known as the Lexow committee. The results were startling.

ERNE'S APPEAL TO ORANGEMEN IN VAIN

Followers of Peer Make Frantic Call to Fight Home Rule.

By AUSTIN F. MAGUIRE.

Special Cable to Boston American.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Lord Erne, the leading officer of the Orangemen, who in the recent general election were such staunch supporters of the candidates of William O'Brien and Timothy Healy, has come out in an inflammatory manifesto to his followers, telling where their duty lies if the home rule bill becomes an accomplished fact. The noble Marquis says:

"Ulster men must set an example to all other Unionists by volunteering their services to strike in defence of their liberties and the constitution. The God of our fathers will give us strength to hand down those liberties to our children."

For men like Lord Erne the British constitution in Ireland has always meant the selfish preservation of their privileges as landlords and autocrats, who were not only free to work their sweet will upon the people who were actually protected by all the forces of the Crown in enforcing their feudal rule. The constitution never meant anything else to them. It was their bulwark against the rule encroachments of an outraged and determined people.

Now things are vastly changed and because they are the Lord Ernes, the Lord Londonderys, the Lord Harrymonts and the rest are whining most piteously and sending out manifestos by the mile, of which a quotation here gives is a precious sample.

Appeal Will Be In Vain.

The stuff those precious peers are issuing is more worthy of the revolutionary agitators of a petty state in the tropics than of grave leaders of the great Tory party, a party whose gilding star is blinded reverence for the constitution.

Everybody in Ireland knows that Lord Erne has as much notion of leading his forces in battle as he has of making a circuit of the globe in an airship. Orangemen themselves, as a body, will not need the appeal to defy the majority of the people of Great Britain and Ireland, for well they know that the frantic peers who are calling on them to brighten up their rifles and "fine the ditches" have no notion of fighting or of lending any risks whatever.

Jewish Derlin got many scores of Orangemen's votes in West Belfast, and probably knows better than the brilliant young Nationalist leader of the North that the lilting refrain of "The Boyne Water" is rapidly passing before the sun rays of twentieth century intelligence and of the knowledge of one another which sensible men are, every day, gaining.

Unity of All Classes.

The spirit which moved Parnell to exclaim in debate twenty years ago on the Gladstone Home Rule Bill, that "Ireland cannot give up a single Orangeman," is the spirit which animates National Ireland to-day. When the National Legislature on College Green is once more the home of Ireland's legislators, every element in the country, Catholic and Protestant, Nationalist and Tory, will be blended within its walls in a bond of patriotic unity.

Higher education is making great strides throughout Ireland since the new university was established. There are now 1600 students at the Queen's University, 1300 at the University College of Dublin, 382 at Cork and 135 at Belfast, making a total of the new university of 1,171. These figures are exclusive of the students in attendance at Maynooth or at Trinity, and of the hundreds of both sexes, who are taking their advanced studies at the monastery and convent schools and academies and in such colleges as Clongowes Wood and St. Stanislaus at Tullamore. The torch of knowledge is being lighted afresh in every section of the Emerald Isle.

The next generation will be able to record a new page of Irish intellect and genius.

MRS. S. A. NOON, WHO HOPED TO KEEP WEDDING SECRET

MRS. S. A. NOON

CHRISTMAS WEDDING SECRET COMES OUT

MR. and MRS. SAMUEL A. NOON, who were married Christmas Day with the intention of keeping their marriage a secret from their friends and acquaintances, are to-day receiving the congratulations of both, for the reason that the marriage became known yesterday.

The bride is but seventeen years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Geiger, of No. 64 Hillside street, Roxbury. Her husband is Samuel Atkinson Noon, twenty-three years old and an attorney. The two were married by the Rev. Samuel H. Noon, of Cambridge, the father of the bridegroom.

When Mr. Noon first went to the Cambridge City Hall to get his marriage license he progressed rapidly until he came to the point where his threatened age was asked. When he said 17 he was told that he must have her parents' consent.

Up to this time Mr. and Mrs. Geiger had not known of the intended marriage of their daughter. They were taken into the secret and the same afternoon that he applied for the license Mr. Noon returned to the City Clerk's office in Cambridge with Mrs. Geiger. He got the license. Sunday the couple went to the home of the Rev. Mr. Noon at No. 10 Appian Way, Cambridge. They were accompanied only by a sister of the bridge, Miss Pauline Geiger.

After the ceremony they went to the bride's home in Roxbury and received the blessing of her parents.

Mr. Noon was married several years ago, but was divorced later. Some time ago his former wife died. Mr. and Mrs. Noon will live at No. 467 Columbus avenue.

Two Dead in Paterson Fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 31.—Two persons were killed, one probably fatally hurt and three so seriously injured that they are in the hospital as the result of a fire in a tenement house at No. 9 Seeley street early to-day.

Paper Towels in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31.—E. T. Fairchild, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is having a test made of paper towels. All the Kansas schoolhouses are to be supplied with them. After use they are burned.

THE GRIP IS HERE

A World-Wide Scourge Which Sweeps Over the Land Nearly Every Year—Grip is Epidemic Catarrh

Read What Victims of the Grip say:

Bad Case of Grip.

Mrs. Gentry Gates, East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of la grippe. I tried several kinds of medicine, but could get no relief.

"I tried Peruna and it cured me. I can safely say that it is a fine medicine. I have used it in our family often and find it to be good."

Systemic Catarrh Follows Grip.

Mrs. Jennie W. Cecil, Big Cabin, Oklahoma, formerly houskeeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before.

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

After Effects of Grip.

Mr. K. Esveld, Company "H," 21st Michigan V. I., 39 Hermitage St., Grand Rapids, Mich., writes.

"I felt with advancing years that my vigor failed me and fear of poisoning my system with noxious medicines prevented my taking anything for it until noting the effect Peruna had on several of my comrades I made up my mind it would be good for me.

"I suffered for years from effects of the la grippe, which seemed to settle in my stomach and kidneys.

"Five bottles of Peruna made a new man of me. I wish that I had known of Peruna years ago, and then it would have saved me much suffering."

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49c and 98c

This is less than half price for every waist offered.

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25c Neckwear. Your choice.....18c, or 3 for 50c

INFANTS' GOODS—Here is the chance of the season. Everything in Hats, Coats and Dresses, all this season's reliable styles and makes must go in this sale.

$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Hats and Bonnets, in silk, felt or bear, white or colored, will be reduced to $1.95
$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Hats and Bonnets, reduced to.....49c and 69c
All-Wool Coats, this season's styles, goods worth from $5.00 to $6.50 per garment, now reduced to $2.95
Children's Play Dresses, made from real galatea.....49c

DIX NOW GOVERNOR; SWORN IN AT NIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor-elect John A. Dix took the oath of office at 8 o'clock to-night. The oath was administered by Secretary of State Samuel S. Koenig at the Dix residence, No. 491 State street. There were present only Mr. Dix, Mrs. Dix, Secretary of the Governor John A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Koenig and former Senator and Mrs. Curtis N. Douglas. The formal ceremony, which did not last more than five minutes, was not for the public, as it is planned that Governor Dix will again take the formal oath at noon on Monday in the Assembly chamber. The reason for Mr. Dix's swearing-in oath tonight was so the State would not be without a Governor over Sunday, for Governor White's term expired at midnight.

The pen with which Governor-elect Dix signed the new white-covered copy of the formal oath was one specially made for the occasion by Tiffany, New York.

"Black Hand" Boy Confesses.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—Harry Jones, seventeen, of Vinalhaven, was convicted, the police say, to attempting to extort $600 from his boarding mistress by "Black Hand" letters.

PITTSFIELD BOILER EXPLOSION INQUIRY

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 31.—The investigation of the cause of the boiler explosion at the Morewood Ice Company's plant on Thursday went on all day with Assistant District Attorney Charles H. Wright representing the government. Seventeen men were killed and a dozen injured.

Chief Boiler Inspector Joseph H. McNell and two inspectors, Police Chief William G. Wright of Pittsfield and State Officer Thomas H. Dish tested the safety valve of the exploded boiler at the plant of the Pittsfield Electric Company. They would not make any statement as to what they had learned about the pressure it had registered when the explosion took place, and said that the facts would be told at the inquest on Tuesday. The whole party also went to the laboratory of the Stanley Works and tested steam gauges.

Assistant District Attorney Wright said that he knew of at least fifteen witnesses who would testify at the inquest, and among them would be Chief McNell and the two inspectors who were with him to-day. One of them, Inspector Fosbush, tested the Morewood boiler on May 10. This was the last time it was examined.

PREDICTS SHEEHAN IS NEXT U. S. SENATOR

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—"William F. Sheehan will be the next United States senator from New York," was the prophecy to-night of Anthony N. Brady, partner of Thomas F. Ryan and August Belmont in the Traction Lighting Trusts.

"Take Sheehan and he will throw you into the gutter," was the admonition to Murphy by Chairman J. Sergeant Cram of the Tammany Hall general committee. "Bill will seize upon the State machine and John upon Tammany Hall, and you will be a political derelict," was the supplementary warning of Murphy's right bower.

Daniel F. Cohalan, the Murphy lieutenant, who has been at the Tammany chief's elbow all day and night, kept dinning "Sheehan," "Sheehan," "Sheehan," and then whispering "Cohalan," "Cohalan," "Cohalan," into the Tammany chief's ears until to-night he confessed that he is in as much of a quandary as ever as to whom he will finally support.

Shepherd's managers, on the other hand, concede that they cannot land the Morgan-Pennsylvania candidate unless Governor Dix and State Chairman Huppuch publicly wash their "sympathy" with the Brooklyn lawyer, and resort to political sharp practices to whip legislators into his camp.

Mayor Howard Glad He's to Lose His Job

Salem's Retiring Executive Breaks Into Carols of Joy and Has the Courage to Print 'Em.

SALEM, Dec. 31—Mayor Arthur Howard will cease to be Mayor to-morrow at midnight and he is so glad of it he has penned and printed carols of joy. He had been a registered voter for only six weeks when elected and one term satisfied his ambition and provided him with vast experience. His poem was published in his newspaper this afternoon and some of the most heartfelt of its lines read thus:

The Mayor rests, he refuses to be either
King or Queen of the May.
Don't you wake and call me early, or dismiss me
For to-morrow will be the gladdest day
Don't you wake and call me early, and
please disconnect the 'phone,
To the dance with old committees, I'll
stay in bed at home
With a book for I companion, and the
very best cigar.

While the new Mayor bites his fingers, I will laugh a big ha-ha.

GIRL STORE CLERK TO WED NOBLEMAN

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Ct., Dec. 31.—Formal announcement was made to-day of the engagement of Miss Agnes Mower, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Mower of No. 31 Summitt street, and Sir Walter Burgess of the English Embassy at Paris. Burgess and Miss Mower were introduced at a private reception at Greenwich, Ct., about two months ago, and although the courtship was of short duration, the engagement was announced to-day. Miss Mower is the only daughter of Mrs. Jennie Mower, is twenty-two years old, and is employed in a store here. The reception in Greenwich about two months ago was due to the death of her grandmother, and by coincidence Sir Walter, who was visiting in this country, attended a reception at which Miss Mower was a guest. Sir Walter is only twenty-four years old, Burgess returned to France some time ago, but a constant correspondence has been kept up between the young people, and this morning it was decided to make it public the betrothal.

PEARY CONFRONTED BY NEW "DOC" COOK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—While completing his navy test ride on the speedway Commander Robert E. Peary made a reconnaissance into a neighboring restaurant to buy a cup of coffee. He succeeded in his quest. Then he discovered he had no money with which to pay for the coffee. His pockets were empty.

Peary confronted the waiter with a guilty smile and said:

"You've caught me without a cent in my trousers, my man, but I'm Commander Peary."

"The hell you are," replied the waiter. "Well, I'm Doc Cook, you know, and say, Mr. Commander Peary, it would be a good thing for you to come across with the cash."

The discoverer of the North Pole assumed his sternest manner, but was disinclined to be disturbed because he was outwitted. Then a happy thought struck him.

"Since you're so confounded obstinate about it, I'll have to give you this overcoat as a guarantee. It's too warm for weather for overcoats, anyway."

The deal went through and the overcoat was held until late in the afternoon.

ROBIN BANK FRAUD EXPOSED BY LEXOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Joseph G. Robin, who wrecked the Northern Bank of New York and the Washington Savings Bank, cleared $1,100,000 and ruined 10,000 depositions and attempted suicide before going to the Criminal Courts building Friday, was said at Bellevue to-day to be out of danger. Robin ate breakfast this morning, surrounded with his sister, Dr. Louise Robin-Olivier and tutor Kressel. William T. Jerome's law partner, and gave pretty good evidence that his condition, mentally and physically, is good. For a man who had taken the equivalent of a grain of hyoscyamine the day before, he looked marvelously well.

It developed today also that the first hint of trouble in the two banks was given to the Banking Department by Senator Clarence Lexow. When he died Friday, Mr. Lexow attended a meeting of officers of one of the Robin concerns about ten days ago. Some suspicious were aroused by what he heard there. He promptly passed them on to the banking department.

Wall Paper Clearance

About one hundred lots to be closed our regardless of quality in order to make room for new goods now arriving. These papers are in quantities of from 16 to 50 rolls of a kind. If smaller quantities are desired we will break lots in order to give just the required quantity. These papers are all in perfect condition—just as they came from the factory.

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IMPORTED POSTCARD ALBUMS that arrived too late to be of use for holiday trade. Handsomely decorated with conventional and floral scroll work, with colored pages for 300 cards. A regular 35c album for 19c

500 AMERICAN MADE POSTCARD ALBUMS, size 10x13, for 500 cards, imitation walrus leather binding. A regular 75c album for 48c

Sweeping Mark-downs from our regular low cash prices. This means vastly more than mark-downs from "charge" store prices. We ask you to compare these mark-down prices with the values offered elsewhere.

Economy Week in Furniture Prices

During this week we will place on sale about 300 odd pieces of furniture, discontinued patterns and samples, all new this season. We wish to clear the floor for new goods, and these odd pieces will be marked down in many cases to half the regular prices.

9.50 Dressers for 6.95

GOLDEN OAK DRESSER, like cut, 38-inch base, 14x24-inch bevel mirror and 3 deep drawers. This Dresser sells regularly for $9.50. Specially priced at..... 6.95

We have about 20 other patterns at greatly reduced prices

3.50 Mission Chairs 1.98

MISSION CHAIR OR ROCKER—Like cut, has deep seat with broad arms, is very substantial and comfortable, and are worth $3.50. Specially priced at..... 1.98

ODD LOT OF DINING CHAIRS—Box frame with cane seats, priced regularly from $2.00 to $3.00. Your choice Monday at..... 1.25

6.50 Chairs and Rockers 3.95

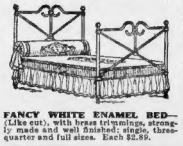
JUST 35 LARGE ARM CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, with loose cushions; all are made of heavy stock, frames are mahogany finished, and are worth $6.50. Specially priced at 3.95

Visit our odd lot section on Monday. There you will find just what you want at a great saving. Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dining Chairs, Parlor Chairs, Medicine Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Parlor and Library Tables---everything marked at about half price.

We Have Just 25 of These 3-Piece Mission Sets

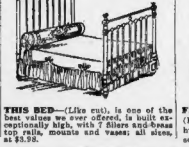
We have sold hundreds of these sets during the past season. The Chair and Rockers are upholstered with Spanish leatherette, table is 24x36 inches, with large undershelf and drawer. Price..... 8.50

4.00 Bed for 2.89



FANCY WHITE ENAMEL BED—(Like cut), with brass trimmings, strongly made and well finished; single, three-quarter and full sizes. Each $2.89.

5.98 Bed for 3.98



THIS BED—(Like cut), is one of the best values we ever offered, is built exceptionally high, with 7 fillers and fresco top rails, mounts and vases; all sizes, at $3.98.

9.50 Bed for 6.98

FANCY SCROLL DESIGN BED—(Like cut), with heavy brass top rails, knobs and spindles; one of our best sellers, only $6.98.

$2.50 COMBINATION MATTRESS, 6 inches thick, with a clean white cotton top and bottom and excelsior and fibre centre. Extra heavy ticking. All sizes, at..... 3.98

$6.00 ALL-STEEL FRAME SPRING, nicely bronzed, with a national wire top. Has solid square corners that will raise top extra high. All sizes, at..... 3.39

$9.00 SLIDING COUCH that can be separated and used as 2 different couches. All iron, with national spring top, complete, with mattresses and pillows, for..... 6.69

A 60c GUARANTEED ALL NEW FEATHER PILLOW, 18x23, absolutely free from odor and dust. Blue and white ticking. Price 39c each..... 39c

A $18.00 ALL IRON WHITE ENAMEL CRIB, with removable sides and close-woven wire bottom. An exceptional value at this price, each..... 3.98

$12.50 MATTRESS, built up in layers of pure white cotton felt. Regular thickness and weight and "Imperial" and roll edges. Assorted tickings. Genuine $12.50 mattress 7.98 for, each.....

Your Choice of These Beds at 20.00 Each

Regular $32.50 and $35.00 values. Just a few left of each pattern in various sizes. Positively no more after these are sold. An unusual bargain.

Floor Coverings

Linoleums made from cork and linseed. Special values in goods sold subject to manufacturers' imperfections.

ONE LOT OF INLAIDS, 6 feet wide, colors through to the back, tile patterns, $1.25 value at 75c per square yard..... 78c

ONE LOT OF PRINTED LINOLEUMS, 12 feet wide, will cover the room of ordinary size without a seam. Subject to manufacturer's imperfections; The value, at 59c per square yard..... 55c

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS HALL CARPETS, one yard wide with border on either side. Regular $1.25 value at 88c a yard..... 88c

AXMINSTER RUGS in choice patterns:

Size	Value	At
27x54	$2.25	$1.73
36x70	$4.25	$3.18

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS, carpet sizes, an excellent line of patterns:

Size	Value	At
6x9	$8.00	$6.78
7.6x9	$9.00	$7.98
8.3x10.6	$12.00	$9.78
9x12	$13.50	$11.48

JAPANESE HAND-WOVEN RUGS, Oriental patterns, size 30x60; $2.00 value, at..... 1.30

AXMINSTER CARPET-SIZE RUGS, excellent covering for the parlor floor; floral and Oriental patterns, size 9x12. $22.50 value, for a few days at..... 17.48

Clearance of Curtains and Upholstery Goods

Monday morning we will place on sale all odd and small lots, dropped patterns, remnant ends of Curtains and Upholstery Goods, at prices that will warrant quick sales.

Read these examples of money-saving possibilities.

(Like cut) $1.25 Scrim Curtains a pair..... 89c

(Like cut) 25c Window Shades each..... 13c

(Like cut) 20c Curtain Scrim for Dutch Curtains, yd. 10c

(Like cut) 10c Curtain Rods, each..... 3c

(Like cut) 19c Muslin Curtains, a pair..... 9c

An early visit to this department means big savings for you.

$2.50 Couch Covers, each..... 1.69
$1.75 Couch Covers, each..... 1.29
$1.39 Scotch Lace Curtains, pair..... 98c
$1.65 Net Curtains, a pair..... 1.29
$1.00 Muslin Curtains, a pair 59c
$1.50 Colored Scrim Curtains, a pair..... 98c
$1.00 Colored Bungalow Curtains, a pair..... 49c
$2.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, a pair..... 1.39
25c Curtain Poles, each..... 12½c

$2.00 Cream Scrim Curtains, a pair..... 1.39
75c Colored Cross Stripe Curtains, a pair..... 59c
55c Sofa Pillows, 24-inch size, each..... 39c
$2.98 Folding Screens, each 2.29
$3.00 Table Covers, 2-yard size, each..... 1.98
$2.00 Table Covers, 1½-yard size, each..... 1.29
36c Sham Holders, each..... 19c

$2.50 Linen Velours (in short lengths) a yard..... 1.49
12½c and 15c Cretonne, yd. 9c
30c Curtain Madras, a yd. 19c
5c Curtain Loops, a pair..... 3c
10c Rug Fringe, a yard..... 5c
19c Cross Stripe Etamine, a yard..... 12½c
$1.00 Colored Nets and Madras, a yard..... 39c
75c Curtain Rep (in short lengths), a yard..... 29c

Silverware Department

OUR SPECIAL ALARM CLOCKS, all American movement, good timers and fully guaranteed. Prices 69c 98c 1.19 1.24 1.49

PARLOR CLOCKS. Our leaders include twelve of the newest patterns, warranted Waterbury and New Haven movements, very highly finished and decorated. Prices..... 4.98 and 5.98

MISCELLANEOUS LOTS OF SILVERWARE, consisting of parts of sets left over from holiday assortments, about one hundred articles at less than cost to make. Prices range from..... 24c to 98c

72 CANDLEABRAS, like cut, stamped Rogers quadruple plate. Special price for this sale, 4.49

TEA SETS. We purchased from the Rogers Manufacturing Company 100 Tea Sets in six different patterns, all stamped, quadruple plate, plain burnished, satin bright-cut finished and engraved. Sets sold at four pieces and six except oral values at $4.98 per set..... 4.98

BAKING DISHES, rich design quadruple plate. An imported enameled dish in four different patterns, marked for this sale..... 2.98

IMMENSE STOCK OF KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, LADLES, PIE-KNIVES, ETC., for hotel, restaurant, boarding house and ordinary uses. Entire lot will be sold at the following low prices:

Tea Spoons 5c Sugar Shells 8c Knives 10c
Forks 10c Butter Knives 10c Gravy Ladles 19c
Pie Knives 17c Cold Meat Forks 17c
Child's Sets, three pieces in fancy box, 19c per set

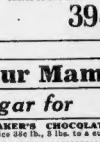
Bargains in Chinaware

CHOICE SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS, 112 pieces, dainty floral decorations and gold edges on each piece. This composition includes large turkey platter and is positively worth $12.00. Special for this sale..... 7.98

RIDGEWAY'S HIGH-GRADE SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS 100 pieces, dainty green underglaze decoration, all richly Plumined with gold. Regular value $22, for this sale..... 17.98

TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS, in cobalt blue and dainty flower decorations, several patterns to select from. A regular 15c value, marked for this sale 8c for cup and saucer..... 8c

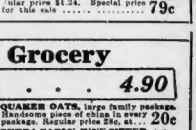
FINE SEMI-PORCELAIN TOILET SETS, in rich gold and white decoration, to match any room. Very handsome designs. Value $4 set, 2.98 reduced to.....



IMPORTED ENGLISH ROCKINGHAM TEA POTS, fancy shapes, as shown in cut, choice shaded colorings in 3 sizes. Worth 50c to 75c. Your choice at 39c each 39c

FINE JAPANESE HAND PAINTED CHOCOLATE POTS, like cut, in flower and fruit decorations, $1 and $1.50 values. Special for this sale 69c

IMPORTED JAPANESE UMBRELLA STAND, in Japanese Imari red and gold decorations, regular sold at $3, marked for this sale..... 1.49



CHEESE DISHES of imported Austrian China, wedge shape (like cut), large size, in dainty floral decorations. Regular price $1.24. Special price for this sale..... 79c

Down Go the Prices in Our Mammoth Grocery

100 lb. Bag of Fine Granulated Sugar for 4.90

WELCOME SOAP. Regular price 5c bar, at 10 for..... 36c
BUCKEYE ROLLED OATS, milled by the Quaker Oats Co. Regular price 4c lb., 10 lbs. for..... 27c
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT. 9c 3 to a customer at 9c per package..... 9c
FANCY SEEDED RAISINS. Regular price 12c package, at..... 8c
FANCY CLEANED CURRANTS. Regular 15c package, at 11c
OUR PRIDE OF BOSTON MALEBERRY COFFEE. Regular price 28c lb., at..... 28c
FANCY HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, large can. Regular price 25c for can..... 20c
ALL OUR 50c BULK TEAS, 42c per lb..... 42c
MAINE SUGAR CORN. Regular 13c can..... 9c
FANCY SELECTED EGGS. 30c Regular price 40c dozen, at.....
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE. Regular price 38c lb., 3 lbs. to a customer, at..... 29c
BURNETT'S VANILLA. Regular 25c bottle, 2 to a customer, at..... 20c
BUCKEYE CORN MEAL, milled by the Quaker Oats Co., 10 lbs. for..... 18c
YORK STATE CREAM CHEESE. Regular price 22c pound, 19c at.....
QUAKER OATS, large family package. Handsome piece of china in every package. Regular price 25c, at..... 20c
EXTRA EARLY JUNE SIFTED PEAS. Regular price 15c can, at..... 10c
Combination Sale. 1 Uneeda 2c 1 Saronet 2c 11c
FANCY SOUTHERN PACKED TOMATOES. Regular 13c can..... 9c

$14,000 DOMINO GAME IS PLAYED AT THE B. A. A.

Did You Hear About It? Well, Here Are the Real Facts In the Case.

"Did you hear how Dorsey Greene won $14,000 playing dominoes at the B. A. A.?"

The question is buzzing through the city insistently. It started to buzz around the Parker House and it buzzed all over town. Bartenders, taxi drivers and bellhops have reason to believe that there is some truth in the story. It was the world's biggest domino game!

The first thing one heard yesterday when he stepped into the corridor of any of the leading hotels was something like this:

"Did you hear how Dorsey Greene won $14,000 playing dominoes. Let me tell you about it."

Who Mr. Greene Is.

And then the story came forth. Dorsey L. Greene is a fine, upstanding man with an office in the Tremont Building. He lives at No. 73 Westland avenue. He spends his leisure at the B. A. A. rooms.

A few evenings ago, according to the story, Dorsey got into an interesting talk "in a big Western mining property, financially. He is one of the Lumber Kings of the Great Northwest. The talk turned on the subject of games of chance and how the gods of old days in the West had gone into the discard.

"I understand," opined Dorsey, "that since the tights have been put on in Reno that you have to resort to dominoes. Now, Dominoes is a sort of a quiet game for you big Westerners, isn't it?

"Oh, I dunno," replied the Lumber King conclusively. "I dunno. Dominoes aren't so worse, y'know."

"Can you play dominoes?" inquired Dorsey, as the story goes.

"Why, sure," replied the languid gentleman from the Land of the Setting Sun.

"Put your life you can," put in the head waiter in order to show that he was not merely ornamental.

"I just like to play you one little game," ventured Dorsey. "Can you sit up at the B. A. A.?"

"Oh, very well," replied the Western man as though any little diversion would be welcome.

The Dominoes Just Crackled.

And then they sought the seclusion of a cosey nook at the B. A. A.

The dominoes crackled on the table and the game started. They began at a dollar a game. They played along quietly and without any special excitement. Finally Dorsey's hand was exhausted and he cried:

"Muggins!"

"Got me that time," replied the Western man. "Think we'd better hoist the stakes a bit."

"Anything that . . . make it interesting," replied Dorsey.

"How about a hundred dollars a corner suit you?" asked the Lumber King.

"Yes, yet go," was the game Bostonian.

The play went on without any display of fervor on either side, each player showing remarkable composure. The Lumber King on three or four occasions thought he had his rumpestiv opponent, but just as he was about to pounce on the proceeds Dorsey would come up with his last little stake and quietly remark:

"Muggins."

Dorsey sent the Lumber King to the honeyard so many times that the Western man began to sing a little song, whereat one of the uniformed attendants brought in bottles of cooling waters, and of the policemen in the neighborhood who is an expert at dominoes, and who at one sitting was known to win as many as three packages of Hot Stuff smoking to get into the game.

"I just want to get a few pointers so's I can beat the big game," pleaded the policeman, as he sat down.

"Nothing doing," replied the doorkeeper. "This is a quiet little gentleman's game."

In the meantime the stakes had soared so that the Lumber King thought he was back in Reno, Goldfield or Rawhide. As for Dorsey he figured that he was back in the Red Sea and he was right at his element.

"Here you go again to the honeyard, my brother friend" remarked Dorsey compassionately.

"I'll have to raise you a few chips more," was the lumberman's reply.

The raised hock and fort until there was $7,000 on each side. And deep at when the horses rattled on the table. Each player acted out his men. A crowd had gathered from the dapper lad the men, but often was manifested by the Boston Herald's Boston Sun Bright.

Among the dotted frames moited from the table-side. Sally the Westerner trotted off home and again to the detected home of the lad began to call in the game and by his time, and occasionally referred to the Mexican mines, a trip to the red dreamy, flaying Ground.

No Gambling—But!

As Dorsey's rectangular figures slowly but surely the success of machinery fashed from the table, Sally Smile could be traced on his lips. At last he clapped his solitary remaining one a double six—on the table and cried:

"Muggins! Muggins!"

And then he raked in the $7,000 which, with the previous winnings, gave him just $14,000.

The Western sport, with characteristic sangfroid, looked on coolly and remarked:

"Well, I guess I'm done."

"It's on me," replied Dorsey. "I'm a sporting man myself."

Then they had a drink and left for the Parker House, where, he all he could to keep it quiet, the unusually game that biggest domino game ever played in the Hub. Dorsey Greene stated that

"But the House Committee of the B. A. A. heard about it. If the of the musical herb said secretly.

"Let me tell you that if any member does anything that is discreditable to the club it is a short swing for him," said Dorsey.

"We try to keep gambling out of the club. No cards are allowed in the club. . . . Of course once in a while one member may play a small wager with a friend but it is no sense can be construed as gambling."

"The story that Mr. Greene won $14,000 playing dominoes is too preposterous to believe."

Stole Money.

But the reporter who looked up this story had interviewed a house committee member. So he sought out Dorsey L. Greene himself. He was found at the Parker House, and there was no cheerful bobbing gamble lightning on his face.

"I've heard about the young man. . . . "Yes, I know," interrupted Mr. Greene. "Let me tell you about it. Yes, I've heard all about that famous game of dominoes that I never played and never did. It was true, but I'm sorry to spoil a good story. Let me whisper the truth. It was stage money, honest!

"I've been congratulated to death and I've bought more drinks on that game than on any other event of my life and the funniest part of it is that they won't take stage money for refreshments at the Massachusetts Bar. Rather Honest Bar.

"You see it was this way: I was talking with a friend down here and then we got into a little argument and we went up to the clubhouse and played a few games.

"But no money changed hands. It was all paper stuff, you know. We got playing and laughing so we were playing for money—it makes me laugh to hear people telling me how lucky I was to pick up thousands of dollars.

"Well, we just played along and when we started a new game we'd attempt to show how we'd win by doubling or pyramiding our bets. No, they don't allow any gambling at the club. . . . The man who did gamble would be in danger of expulsion. No, believe me, the story is all wrong.

AGNES CORBETT, WHO RUNS VILLAGE 'SMITHY' AT DEDHAM

MISS AGNES CORBETT.

WOMAN BLACKSMITH RUNS DEDHAM SHOP

Agnes Corbett Is "Boss" of Smithy and Keeps Old Shop in Order.

UNDER a spreading chestnut tree the Dedham village smithy stands just as it did nearly a hundred years ago. But the smith is not a mighty man like Longfellow's, nor a brawny fellow like Michael Donnelly, who built it and first shoed horses in it back in 1875. In fact, not a man at all.

The blacksmith who now runs things in that old and much-beloved shop in Washington street is a young woman, a pretty and pretty woman—Miss Agnes Corbett by name. She is the granddaughter of the original blacksmith and the second of a family of girls to carry on the business. She is carrying on the business and sustain a hundred family heritage.

When the blacksmith—and a horse—died they used it down to "Corbett's" Dedham. Dedham likes to allude to the old shop that way. Also it causes call to attention to the fact that the "boss" is a woman.

Puts In Day at Smithy.

Miss Corbett does not wear a leather apron and shoe horses herself. Of course she knows how, she says, and could if it came to a showdown. But she does not sit in her home and run things over the telephone. She is in the smithy all the time. From early morning until late in the evening she is in the smithy all the time. Her clothes are covered at night with the dirty, black stuff.

She sits in a somewhat crude but business-like office in a small lean-to from a clanging anvil and runs the business.

When a telephone is particularly timed she sends a boy to the houses of customers into the office and tells Miss Corbett just how he wants it done. Then he feels sure he will be able to attend his business and leave it all to her.

For the last three years Miss Corbett has been at the helm of the business, now in proportion, business manager and working boss in one. Her reports show that the smithy is constantly increasing its patronage and that her clientele includes the most prominent Dedham people. She is a young woman of few words. When it comes to talking of herself she is practically of no words at all.

Saves the Old Shop.

"There's nothing to talk about. I don't see anything strange in what I am doing. I take my men working for me and I mind the business end. I am not doing any more than hundreds of thousands of other girls are doing in earning their living. Besides I am doing it partially because I love the old shop. I couldn't see it go out of the hands of our family, just now I am the only one of the family left to keep it going. That is the way she sums it all up.

Thirty-five years ago Michael Deneefe built the shop in the tough fashion of the day. He was a Canadian by birth, nearly five years. Then, as age was overtaking him, he taken his daughter Patrick Corbett, and he at once turned the shop over to him.

After Patrick died three girls and one boy came to Patrick Corbett and his wife. From their earliest recollection Mary, Annie, Agnes and Lawrence lived among heating sparks and the clang of the anvil. In childhood they played between horses' feet and stumped into the smithy door. It fascinated the girls, but the boy didn't seem to care for it.

Makes Good from Start.

At the end of fifteen years Patrick Corbett died. His widow was loath to see the shop sold. But Lawrence was not after the last Dedham smithy. Mary, Annie, Mrs. Corbett's eldest daughter, then twenty-two years old, said it was an experiment and a last chance. Lawrence was good. For seven years things went on as of old—until she married. Then three years ago. Then she stepped out. Lawrence left for Texas. Again, next in years, stepped promptly and firmly to the firing line and took up the burden where Mary set it down.

Miss Corbett is proud of her sister's idea of quitting.

Mrs. Corbett is very proud of her daughters. "They're the best in the world," she says.

BIG HAVERHILL OUTPUT.

Manufacturers Ship 561,956 Cases of New Footwear.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 31.—A total of 561,956 cases of shoes were shipped by Haverhill shoe manufacturers during 1910, an approximate increase of 10 per cent. over 509,807 cases, the record of 1909.

The number of shoes in each case has always been estimated at thirty-six pairs, so that in 1910, 20,230,416 pairs of shoes were turned out in Haverhill, the estimated volume of business being $30,000,000, which with that of the allied trades totals over $45,000,000.

The biggest shipment of shoes was in the week ending February 5, when 14,828 cases were sent. The largest shipment of any week in 1909 was that of April 2, when 13,844 cases were shipped.

HELD FOR NON-SUPPORT.

Decoy Letter Leads to Arrest of Charlestown Man.

By means of a decoy letter, Mrs. Ernest Titus of No. 2 Ludlow street, Charlestown, was arrested by Special Officer Hoy, on a complaint by his wife of non-support. Yesterday he was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Judge Bragg of the Charlestown court. Titus, who had been married but four months, has been living in Dover, N. H. He left his wife two weeks after they were married. Two days ago Mrs. Titus wrote him a letter, asking him to meet her in Boston. He came and they went to her home in Charlestown. On the way back to the station Mrs. Titus telephoned to the City Hall police station and Special Officer Hoy met them at the North Station, where he placed Titus under arrest.

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HATTIE LE BLANC'S NEW YEAR AT HOME

Celebration Is Marked by Observance of Many Old French Customs.

WEST ARTHUR, Dec. 31.—Hattie Le Blanc was kissed more times tonight than in all the months she was away from home after she left here when she was fourteen years of age. True, they were cheek-kisses, not to an amount of money. They were all a part of the joint celebration of her return to the little home on Ferguson Point and of the day known among the French Acadians as "le Jour de l'An"—the day of the year.

This day of the year is really tomorrow. But the good folk of West Arthur realized the matter of exact time, and started in their New Year celebration with jollyness.

Nowhere in Isle Madame were the greetings of the season exclaimed with more merriment than in the humble Le Blanc home, and Isle Madame is noted for being one to the customs of an older time and generation. There the ceremonies of the season are followed in all their old time beauty.

Best Holiday of All.

Hattie had thought that her christmas at home would prove the happiest day in her life. But the way the death of the old and the birth of the new year were celebrated tonight made Christmas into a shade for pure enjoyment. Hattie rejoiced as much as did any other of the merry makers in the village, who made the air ring with their shouts and yell in Le Blanc's Roditaille's church tolled the death knell of the departing year.

The Le Blancs spent a busy day in preparation for the coming of the New Year, when a big dinner will be served, with Alonzo C. Le Blanc, Hattie's father, presiding as the honored host. The expectation of a lot of company tonight sent Hattie and her sister scurrying about the house, assisting Mrs. Le Blanc in her work of preparing things for the accustomed feast of the calibera.

Was it without the usual "Jour de l'An" kisses? Hattie was asked. "Are you going to ask me?"

She laughed.

"I guess the kisses will be all right," she replied.

She got her share of them to-night, of course everybody else came in for almost as many greetings, and perhaps just as many, as did Hattie, but somehow the feeling persisted that the salutations were for Hattie first, and for the others afterwards.

Custom is Picturesque.

The custom is picturesque. The kiss given is a formal touch of the lips to either cheek or both. After the kisses finished the house became a blaze of well-wishing.

Everybody was in the best humor possible. The cottage was filled with the sounds of laughter and conversation. Old Hattie's nephews—several years older than Hattie—brought his accordion along, and for hours played old French tunes, Kingdom street and another of American origin, which he had learned by ear.

The fun grew fast as the night grew along to 1 o'clock. They were received at the real stroke of the hour, Hattie's father and Mr. and Mrs. Le Blanc, and were given seats about the large kitchen and much smaller dining room adjoining. At the table's end of the kitchen furnished seats for a dozen or more.

The cold outside was bitter, and the winds howled in the chimney. The stove wood fire crackled in the large kitchen stove. The younger people were allowed to remain, the rule of being put to bed early having been suspended. The table was arranged to the spare room off the eastern corner of the kitchen, where the large tree stood with its load of presents for Hattie. The tree will be robbed of its treasures by the Le Blanc children.

Cream and jellies dried in French ways were served by the parents of Hattie and Mrs. Le Blanc. Then later on in the night, when the young people had left, the accordion player dashed off the opening bars of a French waltz a few rose from their seats and began to dance.

Dances With Her Cousin.

Hattie entered merrily into the spirit of the festivities. With her nephew, William Roditaille, of Boston, Mass., for her partner, she danced out the tunes and in great glee called for more. Again and again the music that some called jig was played, and she was the only one present who could recall the name of the piece she heard it in the States.

"I love ragtime better than any other music," she said, "and I want to have you play all you know."

Sometimes, Hattie would have to hunt over a few tunes to hitch up to her number just which tune she wanted him to repeat. To some of the songs Hattie knew the words, having learned them in Waltham, where she spent her nearly as she trips, it lightly over the floor.

"Seeing the old year out is great fun," said Hattie. "I would like this day to come oftener. Why, I never had a better time.

She said there was no need for her to think about turning over any new leaf or of making resolutions, as she had already decided what she would do.

Girl in Good Health.

Hattie's good health has been a matter of comment for the past week. When she first came home, she was pale and quite nervous. In no sense did she appear to be in good health. But such has been the effect of the freshness of the country upon her and so beneficial has been her home life that she has lost every trace of nervousness and the pallor has been supplanted by a warm glow that now suffuses her cheeks.

The young girl is still deluged with letters in every mail. Today she received an enormous quantity of cards, packets and letters, all of which will have to be gone over with Father Rodaille next week.

Hattie's letter now contains cheerful in her course of study in the convent.

Almost every day she talks the matter over with the parish priest, seeking his advice in making her plans.

She has not yet decided just what course of study she is to pursue, she and Lillian will start with the primer lessons. Both hope by hard work to advance themselves ahead of the class of much younger children in which they will be entered.

"Father Rodaille says we are overcrowded everything," said Hattie. "I think it must. Anyway, I am going to try it. Maybe, by working hard, I can get myself a educated girl in a year or two. Maybe I'll surprise them."

HYDE PARK WINS CASE.

Purchase of Water Plant Stands, Ending Litigation.

Judge Braley, of the Supreme Court, has sustained the defendant's demurrer and dismissed the bill brought by certain taxpayers of the town of Hyde Park, to have the court declare void the sale of the franchise of the Hyde Park Water Company to the town of Hyde Park. The plaintiffs claimed that because of a recent pollution of the source of supply, the water plant was of no value to the town. The town of Hyde Park purchased on the ground that a valid contract had been made and carried into effect, and that the town has issued bonds to the amount of nearly $500,000, which had been put upon the market and sold. This ends the litigation.

Dedicate Scientist Church.

SALEM, Dec. 31. — The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be dedicated tomorrow after the regular services at 10.30 a. m. George P. Bonney will give a historical sketch of the church and John R. Willis, editor of the Christian Science Journal, will make an address.

LARGEST INDIVIDUAL BOSTON TAXPAYER

Eleven Who Contribute Greatest Amount to City's Treasury Are Announced.

The eleven biggest individual taxpayers in Boston and Brookline are they who contribute to the Boston city treasury for 1911 are as follows:

Name	Total of tax.	Assessed value of property.
George R. White	$49,622.00	$3,880,000
Jonathan Phillips	44,000.00	3,252,000
A. Shuman	25,716.24	1,569,100
Thomas Ryan	23,000.00	1,537,000
Hattie Le Blanc	22,684.20	1,383,000
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W. S. Porter	22,511.96	1,370,000
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Hattie Le Blanc	22,511.96	1,370,000
H. B. Williams	18,622.00	1,090,000
Martin C. Codman	17,118.00	1,000,000
	$285,001.80	$18,924,500

George R. White.

George R. White, the first man on this list, is president of one of the largest banking houses in New England, and does an enormous business, less vast interests—banking and trust institutions—but is quiet, unostentatious, so that his name seldom appears in the newspapers. He resides at No. 285 Commonwealth avenue and never narrow. He has a Summer home at Manchester, in an art exhibitor, a patron of music and is possessed of a fine library.

Mrs. Dallas Anderson, second on the list, pays an annual tax of $27,016.44 on $2,1 257,000. She is the wife of Larz Anderson, who recently came to her from her father, the late Commodore Perkins. He is one of the gentlemen who built the C., B. & Q. Railroad. Mrs. Anderson is one of the Law familiar figures in Boston Back Bay society, in the New York set and in the diplomatic society of Washington. Mrs. Anderson is known as a hostess of rare charm. She has taken distinct flight in Boston society.

Shuman and Jordan.

A. Shuman is assessed for $1,569,100 and pays an annual tax of $25,733.24. Mr. Shuman acquired his wealth by his own industry. His friendship have twinded such men as John Boyle O'Reilly and James Jeffrey Roche. Mr. Shuman's circumspection finds its chief exponent in the Boston City Hospital. As chairman of the trustees of that institution he is leader in the management.

Eben D. Jordan pays a tax of $23,206.80 on $1,537,000, but this represents only part of his contribution to the city. Mr. Jordan has expanded tremendously the substantial business and fortune handed down to him by his father. During the past two years his name has gone forth over the civilized world as a patron of music. He founded the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which has dared of opera and wonderful equipment make Boston one of the world's opera centres to-day.

Miss Lydia Crabtree, of theatrical fame, is now equally noted for her sagacity in judging real estate values and for her wonderful success in handling the real estate, based on her own stage earnings. Miss Crabtree has accumulated many valuable real estate investments. She owns the Park Theatre property and other big parcels.

Frederick Ayer.

Frederick Ayer, descendant of the Pepperell Ayers, resides in Boston and he is heavily assessed in Lowell. His family fortunes, made in proprietary medicines, have greatly increased by him through realty investments and other business operations.

William A. Porter is a real estate dealer. Under his direction many waste places of the city have been made to yield a big city-planner long before that science was generally understood.

Eugene N. Foss—manufacturer, statistician, author and orator—the leader in the cause of tariff reform and now Governor-elect, is now a resident of Boston, living in the Sturtevant Blower Works.

Martin C. Codman, a member of the Hotels Kensington and Victoria. Boston is indebted to him for his faith in Boston's future. He was one of the first to see that territory was not so well assured as it is now.

H. B. Williams is a member of a family long prominent in Boston and Brookline. He is a group of men engrossed in the development of the Back Bay Fenway section.

Martin C. Codman—the history of her family is the history of Boston, and Boston's growth has been by inheritance. She has personal interest in many charitable and educational institutions and has contributed heavily to them.

JAILS FIVE VOTE SELLERS.

Ohio Judge Fines Them $100 Each and 8-Month Terms.

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 31.—Judge A. Z. Blair sent five Manchester men to jail to-day on vote selling charges. These are the first jail sentences actually executed although a suspended sentence had been hung over every one of the guilty men in the wholesale bribery investigation. The men in the jail are Lyle Neville Henderson, Kelly Henderson, Jack Bentley, Thomas Smith and William Parr. They were indicted several days ago, but failed to appear. Last night Judge Blair sent a deputy sheriff to Manchester, eighteen miles away, to get them. The deputy hauled the men out of bed at 2 a. m. . . . Brought here in a wagon, Judge Blair sentenced each of them to a fine of $100 and eight months in the workhouse, with disfranchisement for five years.

Hear Mullins Case January 16.

The full bench of the supreme court sitting in Boston, Monday, Jan. 16, will hear the exceptions in the Charles Mullins murder case. Peter Delorey of Cambridge and James Maurir of Manchester, are in the East Cambridge jail awaiting the outcome. Delorey has been convicted on a charge of manslaughter and Maurir on a charge of murder in the second degree.

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THREE OF BOSTON WOMEN LAWYERS WINNING LAURELS

MISS JANET M. CORBETT

MISS LUCY L. SANDBERG — MRS. A. FLORENCE JOYCE

WOMEN LAWYERS IN BOSTON WIN SUCCESS

Active Practice of Knowledge of Law Brings Good Income to Modern Portias.

PARIS boasts of fifteen women lawyers. Boston has registered nearly twice as many as the French capital. Well enough! But the question arises in the mind of the layman: "Do they make good?"

They do in Boston. Every woman lawyer in Boston is either earning a comfortable salary preserved upon her knowledge of the law, or has an income from active practice amounting to as much money as is earned by the average lawyer. All are happy and interested in their profession. Some are married; most of them are not. Some are pretty; some are not, but all are clever and capable.

All agree that the knowledge of law is a great thing to acquire. None claims she is capable of overawing a jury of men, although women think they can. Some claim they hung in the balance a masculine jury which succumbed to feminine charm. But this last admission was brought out after considerable questioning.

Lawyer for Fourteen Years.

And some are interested in the suffragist movement. Sure! But they wouldn't talk about it. The woman lawyer is far from feminist.

Miss Clara L. Power, assistant registrar of probate of Suffolk county, said: "My action has been in the probate department up to my work here in the probate department prevents me from encountering experience which would enable me to relate incidents which would commend herself to the practicing woman attorney. I was admitted to the practice of law long ago, and yeas ago it was. I think the date was 1895. I have been in the probate office for three years, but that is nothing extraordinary. Previous to my appointment there were several women assistant registrars in the Commonwealth. Of course my appointment to the office of the greatest county of them all was very gratifying to me.

"I do not know whether women will succeed as lawyers or not. I have not received enough experience in all branches of the profession to know. As to the effect of a woman's plea to a jury, I could not predict the result, because I do not know, having had no actual experience.

Has Several Cases in Court.

Mrs. A. Florence Joyce, who is employed in the appraiser's office at the Customs House, is a widow. She lives at No. 154 Newbury street.

"I have been a lawyer for seven years. I have presented cases in the lower courts and in the Probate Court, and have several pending in the Superior Court," said Mrs. Joyce. "But, of course, my work for the government comes first. I have no idea that above all things must be attended to. So I have not had the extensive experience which some have had. I think that women will succeed as lawyers. They succeed in everything they attempt. And I think they will be successful. Business? If a woman was pledging before a jury I do not think she would overawe such a jury. In fact, I do not think she would attempt to do it. But if the case was 'nip and tuck,' so to speak, I think

favor of a feminine attorney. My specialty has been probate work.

Miss Janet M. Corbett, another attache of the registry of probate, said: "There isn't any doubt but that women will be successful as attorneys. They are clever, and they have had actual experience before such bodies. I was admitted to the bar in 1901. I think the study of law has a great broadening influence."

Among the other women attorneys in this city are Miss Carolin J. Cook, alias Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Emma Jessie Fritch, M. Hayes, Miss Ida C. Kemp, Miss Caroline Lavery, Miss Alfretta McClure, Miss Mary Wakefield, Miss Mabel M. Cloverly, Miss Evelyn P. Murphy, Miss Lillian Montague, Miss Alice O. Lesser, Miss Katherine L. Roe, Miss Lucy L. Sandberg and Miss Elizabeth M. Taylor.

Semi-Annual Mammoth Carnival Sale

Negligee Shirts

The supreme shirt selling event of the entire year—a final, absolute clearance of every shirt left from our record-making season's business—a splendid variety, and commanding values. All stylish, new 1910 Fall and Winter goods, bought for our regular high-class trade. Now reduced as follows:

$1.50 and $1.15 Shirts—(some slightly soiled) 85c

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Price Reduction, "Golden Rose" Finest Vermont Creamery.

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Eggs — Strictly Fresh Laid Guaranteed 30c Value 35c. 30c

Salmon — Pride of Columbia Flat Steaks 17c, Cans 17c. 17c

Ivory Soap	4 Bars 15c	Pea Beans Best Qual. Qt. 9c	
Sugar Best Granulated	5 Lbs. 26c	Rolled Oats Best Qual.	5 Lbs. 15c
Corn, Peas 12c value, Can.	9c	Corn Meal Yellow	Lb. 12c
Peaches Cal. Lemon Cling, in Sugar Syrup, Can.	17c	Tapioca Best Pearl	2 Lbs. 11c
Evap. Peaches Best Cal. Lb.	11c	Starch Laundry	5 Lbs. 17c
Jam Cherry, Imp. English Rasp. or Straw. 1 Lb. Jar	22c	Corn Starch Best Quality	2 Pkgs. 9c
Olive Oil Italian. Pure Imp. Pint	23c	Peanut Butter Pure Roasted, Lb.	12c
Bacon Lean Sugar Cured	Lb. 20c	Cheese Best Cream 25c Value	Lb. 19c
Ceylon Tea Worth 70c Lb.	35c	Macaroni or Spaghetti 12c value	Lb. 8c
Teas 60c quality Oolong, E. Breakf., or Black	Lb. 35c	Potatoes Best Qual.	Pk. 19c
Coffee Golden Rose 35c quality	Lb. 22c	Pork Best Clear Fat 17c Value	Lb. 13c

Mentor Rye 69c — Worth 1.25, Cut to, 4 qts. 2.70, qt. 69c. Pure, rich and choice, it shows its years of repose in old sherry casks.

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Wilson Rye Original Old Demestic, Pt.	85c	Rum Everett Spring Pt. Old Demerara, Pt.	Qt. 73c
Scotch "Lords of England" Real Glenlivet. Bot.	91c	Wines Pure California's Port, Sherry or Claret. Gal.	23c
Malt Malhiac Imp. Pint.	Qt. 71c	Wines Pure California Port, Sherry or Claret. Gal.	29c
Duffy's Malt Bot.	75c	Sherry Imported Spanish, 75c value. Bot.	47c
Gin, Gordon Dry	87c	Brandy Jas. Hennessy Imported French. Bot.	1.35
Gin Imp. Holstein Type Old Tom or Dry	Qt. 73c	Beer Budweiser. Doz. 1.25	Bot. 11c

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LOT 1—Suits of serge, cheviot, self-striped serge and fancy mixtures; plainly tailored, some braid-trimmed styles; colors navy blue, brown and black; values up to and including $39.75 each. **Clearance price..... $14.85**

Lot 2—Broadcloths, plain and fancy trimmed serges and cheviots (in navy blue, black and brown), and a few novelty mixtures, values up to and including $45.00 each **Clearance price..... $18.85**

LOT 3—Beautiful boucle, braid trimmed, also broadcloths, plain and satin trimmed, and an assortment of handsome mixtures; values up to and including $49.75. **Clearance price..... $24.85**

LOT 4—Containing imported boucle, in plain and two-toned effects; basket weave, rough cheviots and broadcloths; a rare lot of fine suits; values up to $57.50. **Clearance price..... $29.85**

LOT 5—Some of the very finest suits, in the plainly tailored, braid and embroidery trimmed styles; some 3-piece suits in the lot; beautiful colorings, all the newest materials; values up to $75.00 each. **Clearance price..... $34.85**

COATS

LOT 1—Plainly tailored coats, others trimmed with velvet collars; in mixtures and plain colored kerseys; values up to $15.00. **Clearance price..... $9.85**

LOT 2—Broadcloth coats, in all colors and black, lined with satin; others braid trimmed; also beautiful mixtures; values up to $25.00. **Clearance price..... $14.85**

LOT 3—Coats of broadcloth, kersey, serge, cheviot and stunning mixtures; some are prettily trimmed with braids; values up to $29.75 each. **Clearance price..... $18.85**

LOT 4 Included in this lot will be found a large assortment of beautiful evening wraps, all the new light shades; also a choice collection of mixtures, plain black and colored broadcloths, handsomely trimmed and lined; values up to $45.00 each. **Clearance price..... $24.85**

LOT 5 This lot consists of broadcloths, fancy aviation cloth and handsome mixtures, in new and fashionable styles, including fur-trimmed collars; values up to $55.00 each. **Clearance price..... $29.85**

LOT 6 In this lot we include the imported coats, also the finest cloth and silk coats, embroidered and fur-trimmed styles; values up to $75.00 each. **Clearance price..... $34.85**

Women's House Garments Also Show Uncommon Price Reductions

FULL LENGTH KIMONOS, made from crepes and "Duckling Fleece," in assorted styles, light or dark colorings; values up to $2.75 each. **Clearance price..... $1.85**

FULL LENGTH KIMONOS, made from fancy crepe and extra heavy quality "Duckling Fleece," in an assortment of styles; values up to $3.75 each. **Clearance price..... $2.85**

BATHROBES, made from blanket and Turkish toweling, extra fine, very neat patterns, all colors; values up to and including $6.50 each. **Clearance price..... $3.85**

BATHROBES, made from eiderdown and blanket, some satin trimmed, others Persian ribbon trimmings, assorted styles; values up to $8.50 each. **Clearance price..... $4.85**

FULL LENGTH NEGLIGEES, lace trimmed, heavy grade of China silk; colors light blue and pink; limited number for this sale, values up to $9.00 each. **Clearance price..... $5.85**

FULL LENGTH SILK KIMONOS, plain and fancy, some trimmed with lace, others with contrasting colors; silk, assorted styles; values up to $12.50 each. **Clearance price..... $7.85**

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Famous "Fruit of the Loom"

Extra fine quality bleached sheets, in eight desirable sizes, each one priced lower than present cost of the cotton by the yard. All torn and ironed, with 3 and 1-inch hems.

Size 63x 99	68c	Size 81x 99	80c
Size 63x108	75c	Size 81x108	90c
Size 72x 99	75c	Size 90x 99	90c
Size 72x108	80c	Size 90x108	98c

'Fruit of the Loom' Pillow Cases

Size 42x38½.....18c | Size 45x38½.....20c

EXTRA SPECIAL—We will offer 2,500 yards of this celebrated cotton (Fruit of the Loom), full 36 inches wide, at the special price of, per yard..... **8½c**

Another Lot of Cases

We will also place on sale Monday morning about 1,500 bleached pillow cases, made from a standard cotton, torn and ironed, made right way of cloth. Two sizes, priced as follows:

42x38½ inches.....**16c** | 45x38½ inches....**17c**

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our Great Annual Factory Clearance Sale of Sewing Machines

COMMENCES MONDAY, JANUARY 9

ANNOUNCEMENT—We have prepared a list of these machines (accurate at time of mailing), which will be sent upon request. This list is descriptive, gives prices, etc., and if, for any reason, you are unable to attend, make selection from this list and we will endeavor to supply what is wanted, same as if personal selection is made. There are over 100 dropheed machines, all makes, including **Standard, Singer, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs, Shepard, Domestic, King and National Automatic.**

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January Sale of Reliable Linens

An Annual Event, Carefully Planned

Anticipated by Thrifty Housekeepers All Over New England

Bleached Satin Damask, 66 inches wide, heavy weight, all pure linen, four good designs; would be sold regularly at 59c a yard. January Sale Price **46c**

Bleached Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, in twelve handsome designs, all new, just imported for our January sale. As a special leader, sale price will be, per yard..... **$1.00**

Pattern Cloths, border all around, good quality, assorted designs, two sizes, as follows:

2x2 yds., $2.50 value, at **$2.00**
2x2½ yds., $3 value, at..**$2.50**
22-in. Napkins to match.**$3.00**
24-in Napkins to match **$3.50**

Pattern Cloths, made by John S. Brown & Sons, in three designs, fine quality Irish linen, three sizes, as follows:

8-4 ....(3 designs).... **$2.75**
8-10 ...(3 designs).... **$3.50**
8-12 ...(3 designs)... **$4.50**
22-inch Napkins to match, per dozen **$3.25**

Huck Towels, hemmed and hemstitched, all pure linen, large size; would be good value at 33c each. January Sale Price, beginning Monday, each.... **25c**

Huck Towels, all pure linen, with scalloped ends, large size, excellent quality. Special price in this sale, each..... **37½c**

FULL BLEACHED SATIN DAMASK 70 and 72 inches wide, medium and heavy weight, in eight choice designs; 85c value. January Sale Price, per yard **69c**

BLEACHED SATIN DAMASK, 72 inches wide, extra heavy, in five handsome designs; the kind that retails elsewhere at $1.00 a yard. January Sale Price, per yard..... **85c**

SATIN DAMASK NAPKINS, 21 inches square, fine quality, assorted designs; worth $2.00 per dozen. We have just 100 dozen to be sold at, per dozen..... **$1.50**

SATIN DAMASK NAPKINS discontinued patterns from a well-known Scotch manufacturer), of heavy weight, desirable designs, and in three sizes, as follows:

Size 20x20 inches, worth $2.75 a dozen, at..**$2.00**
Size 22x22 inches, worth $3.25 a dozen, at..**$2.50**
Size 24x24 inches, worth $3.75 a dozen, at..**$3.00**

ALL LINEN HUCK TOWELS, hemmed or scalloped ends, large size, good quality; a regular 25c value. January Sale Price, each..... **19c**

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, extra large size, fine quality, some with damask border and place for initial; others with figure designs, Fleur de Lis and coin spot. Special Price, each..... **50c**

ALL LINEN CRASH, 17 inches wide (all white border only), a surplus of this regular 12½c quality. To be closed out at, per yard..... **10c**

All Linen Crash, full 17 inches wide, one of the regular 15c qualities, always selling at that price. In our January Sale, per yard **12½c**

All Linen Crash, 17 inches wide, with red and blue borders, also all white. Special offer for for this sale, per yard..... **9c**

Turkish Towels, large size, heavy weight; regular 33c value. On sale this week at, each.**25c**

Turkish Towels, extra large size; worth 45c each. We bought one case—all the mill had—at a big reduction. January Sale Price, each..... **37½c**

Initial Turkish Towels, large assortment of the different letters. Only 1,200 in the lot, so be prompt, each **12½c**

Hemstitched Tray Cloths, all pure linen, in two sizes (17x23 and 18x26 inches), neat designs Choice of either size. **25c**

Hemstitched Tray Cloths, fine quality linen, new designs; special lot of regular 37½c cloths, to be closed out in this sale at, each **29c**

Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs, size 18x54 inches, made from a heavy weight Irish linen; regular 75c values. January Sale Price, each..... **65c**

WOOL BLANKETS AND DOWN PUFFS

One of the noted makers of wool blankets favored us with eight small lots of $6.50 to $8.00 values for this occasion.

In doing so, we are enabled to offer our patrons these desirable blankets

At **$5.00** a pair

A Majority of the Above Blankets Are Extra 12-4 Size

Another Special Offer

You will have the opportunity of selecting from about 200 pairs of wool and wool-finish blankets

At **$3.00** a pair

The wool blankets are 50 per cent. wool. The wool-finish blankets are very handsome, with wide silk binding, in colors to match the borders. Choice of both lots at $3.00 a pair.

Blankets at $1.50

Here is a lot of wool-finish blankets, full size, in white, gray or tan shade, to be a special price $1.50 a pair.

Fact is, they have slight mill in which causes the reduction from

Down-Filled B[illegible]

A special assortment of about 100 Puffs, down filled, covered with good quality of satine. Owing to the fact that they are last season's designs, we will close out the lot at the remarkably low price,

$3.50 each

Silkoline Covered Puffs

This lot includes about 200 choice Puffs, in six handsome patterns. They are silkoline covered, filled with best grade of fine white filling, and usually retail at from $2.00 to $2.75 each. All to be closed out

At **$1.89** each

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Why the Tunnel Bargain Basement is Different from any Other Store in the World

THE FIRST PRICE IN EVERY CASE **MUST BE EXTRAORDINARY** UNLESS THIS IS SO WE LOSE HEAVILY BY THE AUTOMATIC PRICE REDUCTIONS
Every Piece of Merchandise Dated When Put on Sale

THE KIND OF GOODS YOU WILL FIND HERE
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SACRIFICED LOTS ENTIRE STOCKS OF RETAIL STORES
MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUSES
SECONDS OF DEPENDABLE QUALITIES
In fact any Dependable Lot that can be Bought and sold at a Saving

This is why First Prices Must be Extraordinary
See How the Automatic Price Reductions Work
Example. Any Month—1911
NOTE DATES RECORDED IN STOCK
If by any chance any pieces remain—
End of 2nd Week Reduction 25%
If any pieces still remain—
End of 3rd Week Reduction 50%
If any pieces still remain—
End of 4th Week Reduction 75%
If any pieces still remain after these reductions — End of 5th week: Given Away

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¶More than double the usual selling force. ¶We expect to exceed all previous records. ¶Merchandise is of the most staple and wanted kinds. ¶Great opportunities for mothers. ¶Quantities are all large. ¶Every inch of space will be occupied Monday.

Check on this Page What You Will Look up Especially. But above all—Come Early.

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY SHOPPERS—Others May Find None Left

- 3.00 and 3.50 White Petticoats, lace insertions and flounces, or emb. insertions & flounces **1.95**
- Children's 50c to 1.00 Coat Sweaters, all wool and part wool, **39c**
- Women's 2.00 Coat Sweaters: Fancy, pearl buttons, pockets, **95c**
- Women's 50c Pure Thread High Boot Silk Hose (slightly imperfect), **25c**
- 89c and 1.00 Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Sample Gowns **50c**
- 39c and 50c Corset Covers: embroidery trimmed, **25c**
- 69c Combinations: Skirt or drawer; insertion edge embroidery, **38c**
- Women's 50c Vests and Pants, peeler cotton: all regular styles, (seconds), **29c**
- Odd 1.50 and 2.00 Corsets: Princess, Thompson's, P.N., W. B., Royal Worcester, **69c**
- 2.00 and 2.50 Combinations: Skirt or Drawers; several lots combined, **1.65**
- 4.00 and 5.00 Combinations: All-over embroidery, also many SAMPLES, **2.95**

HUNDREDS OF LOTS, MANY NOT ADVERTISED, AND THE FOLLOWING:

We Can't Advertise Everything in the Sale but Read Carefully What Is Advertised.

Misses' and Women's 16.50 to 20.00 Suits
Broadcloths, Worsteds, Mixtures, Fancy Cheviots, Tweeds, Fancy Mixtures, Navy Blues, Black and Colors, two and three styles, sizes 32 to 44
8.95

A Few 45.00 to 55.00 Velvet and Corduroy Suits
Don't be disappointed if you come late and find them gone. Fancy tailored, trimmed. Not for sale to dealers. Sizes 32 to 44
21.75

16.50 to 20.00 All-Wool Mixture Coats 8.95
Made with "Presto" Collar for stormy weather or fair, as wanted; fancy mixtures. On Sale for the First Time Monday,
8.95

50.00 to 65.00 Evening Capes 21.75
Samples (as you might have guessed) Coat or cape style—Just One of a Kind peau de cygne lined, many interlined—Broadcloths and Silks,
21.75

29.50 Sample Suits, Imported Materials
Mostly sizes 36 and 38. Plain tailored models. Lined with satin or peau de cygne. Note particulars Tailoring and Quality of Materials,
14.95

There Are Just About 300 Coats
In this lot—for misses, junior misses and small women. Heavy-weight wool materials; practical and serviceable. 10.00 to 10.00 lots
2.65

"Polo Coats" One of the best lots for Tomorrow
Made from heavy plaid back materials and rugs. Many styles at a cost worth less than 18.50 many worth up to 25.00
9.90

25.00 to 29.50 Evening Capes 14.75
Like the 21.75 and 19.75 lots—Display Samples—too many styles to attempt descriptions—and Not More Than 1 of a Kind.
14.75

10.00 Dresses on Sale at 3.90
All wool Serges, Panamas, Worsteds, for misses and women, trimmed and embroidered —
3.90

Girls' 1.50 to 2.50 Dresses 95c
In writing this ad for this advertisement our buyer did practically one of the best things we ever did. Look at the price. YOU WILL SEE WHEN YOU SEE THEM. Gingham, Linene, Galatea, Repp, Percale, high neck, long sleeves (a few low neck), sizes up to 14.
95c

Girls' 4.98 (Catalog) Coats 2.89
3 styles double, one single breasted. All button high and yoke lined; navy, red, green and brown; sizes 6 to 14.
2.89

Infants' 2.00 to 3.95 Coats 1.45
Those who come first will, of course, get the best Coats. Cashmere, Henrietta, Corduroy, Serge and Silk. Plain and trimmed models. Many interlined,
1.45

18.50 to 29.75 Elaborate Dresses 12.85
For Theatre, Dinner, Afternoon or Street wear. Silk Dresses, Messaline Dresses, Chiffon over Silk, Velvet with fancy silk bodices, etc., etc. The price.
12.85

Girls' 2.50-3.00 School Dresses
Cashmere and Serge, dark and light cashmere (also for parties) Serge mostly in navy, with braid. All lined to waist
1.69

Girls' 5.98 (Catalog) Coats 3.89
Cheviot. 1 double-breasted, high button, velvet collar, wool flannel lined; (2) single-breasted, caracul collar and cuffs, adjustable collar; navy, red and brown sizes up to 12
3.89

Women's 2.50 to 3.48 Sweaters 1.49
All wool, and part wool single and double-breasted. Plain and fancy weave. Many fine Oxford Sweaters, double-breasted with high collars. (Many for misses and small women.)
1.49

- 35.00 to 50.00 Sample Imported Broadcloth Suits: SHOW — ROOM SAMPLES, **17.50**
- 25.00 Two-Tone Cheviot Suits: A remarkable lot at **10.90**
- 15.00 to 18.50 Worsted, Silk, Velvet and Voile over Silk Dresses, **9.85**
- Women's 1.00 and 1.35 Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, also Union Suits, same make, seconds **49c**
- 59c One-clasp Domestic Cape Gloves, tan shades, **39c**
- Women's 1.50 American Taffeta Umbrellas: Fancy handles, **69c**
- 4.00-5.00 Silk Petticoats: Persian, Plaid, Dresden and Plain taffeta. SAMPLES, **2.79**
- 50c Flannelette Gowns: Pink or blue stripes, **35c**
- 1.00 Sample Gowns: Hubbard or chemise styles; also Sample Combinations, **69c**
- 79 Pairs Princess, Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Nemo, Redfern, etc., 2.00 to 5.00 Corsets, **1.19**
- 4.00 Blanket Bath Robes: Wide satin trimmed, pocket, wool cord, **2.45**

1.00, 1.50, 1.75 Eiderdown and Blanket Sacques
Trimmed with satin or satin ribbons; red, pink, light blue and gray.
69c

25c Corset Covers. A Very Extraordinary Lot
Similar in every way to those sold regularly at 25c; under normal conditions that would be their price; nainsook, trimmed and with embroidery or lace,
12½c

1.50 Combinations
A wide assortment of styles. A feature of these garments is the quality of the materials and trimmings,
1.09

2.00-2.50 Lingerie and Nainsook Gowns
Lace and insertion trimmed; in some cases combined. Chemise style. Will probably be sold out early,
1.45

39c Embroidery Trimmed Drawers
Of good quality cotton, comparatively a small lot, considering the values.
24c

89c, 1.00 and 1.25 White Petticoats
Lace or embroidery trimmed flounces, full size, with dust ruffle and underpiece.
58c

4.00 and 5.00 Gowns, Combinations and White Petticoats
Not many of a kind. Particularly noticeable is their fine materials and careful make.
2.95

2.50 to 3.00 Silk Petticoats 1.50
Black and colors. A Birthday Sale opportunity not likely to be duplicated.
1.50

1.00 Tucked Lingerie Waists
Yoke, sleeves and collar neatly tucked. Probably will be sold out before noon.
39c

1.50, 1.95 and 2.95 Lingerie Waists
Batiste and Lawn, with embroideries, and many with real Irish crochet yokes.
1.00

2.00 and 3.00 Silk Waists
Probably will be sold out before noon: black or navy, mostly sample waists, hardly more than 1 of a style,
1.59

5.00 and 5.95 Sample Waists
Messaline, Net and Chiffon, black and colors.
3.65
Other Samples with 4.00 to 5.00 at 2.65.

1.00 and 1.25 Tailored Waists
Linen and Lenon; laundered collar and cuffs; neat tucked styles.
65c

3.00, 4.00, 5.00 Sample Waists
Probably sold out before noon. Note particularly fine qualities of materials and trimmings, valaces and embroidery combined,
2.00
Another Extraordinary Lot at 1.45

3.00 and 3.95 Messaline, Velvet and Taffeta Waists
Samples, some with Persian linings,
2.00

10.00 to 15.00 Chiffon and Silk Waists
High-grade models, mostly in colors; a few black. Just 49 of these waists at
6.85

New Lots Tuesday—New Lots Wednesday—New Lots Thursday—New Lots Friday—New Lots Saturday!

Boston American
General News
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1911. SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1911.

MUTT AND JEFF DO WHIRLWIND TOUR OF BOSTON

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MUTT AND JEFF IN TERRIBLE NEW YEAR EVE TRAGEDY

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VOLLEY OF LETTERS IN RACE FOR SPEAKER

LETTER writers got into the Speakership fight yesterday.

Those figuring in the letter fest included the following:

Representative-elect Martin Lomasney, the Ward 8 leader and Democratic candidate for the Speakership.

Speaker Joseph Walker, Republican, and candidate for re-election as Speaker.

Representative-elect Michael J. Ryan of South Boston, leader Democratic member-elect, who has called a caucus of Democratic representatives-elect on the Speakership contest.

Congressman John A. Keliher, who has returned from Washington to fight Lomasney.

The first man to appear on the scene with a letter was Martin Lomasney. He took exception to a statement credited to Speaker Walker.

Mr. Lomasney took his pen in hand, sat down and wrote a three-page note to Speaker Walker, telling him what he thought about it. Lomasney's complaint was that Speaker Walker, according to the alleged statement, had declared he had no conversation with Lomasney, addressed the latter thus:

"You cannot be elected speaker, and it will be better for you if you are not concerned if you retire and cause no further trouble."

Mr. Lomasney added that there had been no such conversation between Speaker Walker and himself and that he felt he could properly ask Mr. Walker to contradict it. Mr. Lomasney expressed himself as confident that the Speaker is too good a party man to dispute the right of the Democratic members to nominate a candidate.

Speaker Walker returned a quick reply. He wrote to Mr. Lomasney that it was all a mistake. He expressed his pleasant relations with and his high opinion of Mr. Lomasney in kind words, and said:

"Your course as letter writer is said and I am very sorry to be so, and sincerely, as you know, we not only did not have this conversation referred to in the alleged statement, but you never said to me anything of the character of the remarks ascribed to you in the alleged interview. In fact, I have not seen or talked with you since the election."

Speaker Walker concluded the entire property of Mr. Lomasney, saying he hoped he would be Speaker and closed with "Let's smoothe property."

"As you say, our relations have always been most pleasant. If I am elected Speaker I know I can count upon your good will and support."

Lomasney Circular to House.

Meanwhile Mr. Lomasney had dispatched his letter to Speaker Walker and him down again and wrote a circular letter to all the Democratic members of the incoming House. This letter was as Mr. Lomasney wrote: "To ask your support of my candidacy for the Speakership."

Mr. Lomasney wrote, also, that there would be a caucus of Democratic Representatives Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in room 439, State House, for full and free discussion of the Speakership question."

Mr. Lomasney further allowed that organized effort was being made in behalf of Speaker Walker to prevent a vote being reached in the Democratic caucus before the House should convene. He warned the Democrats against the "old Republican trick" of arraying contest against the Democrats.

The third letter writer was Representative Michael J. Ryan of South Boston, the senior Democrat-elect of the incoming House. Mr. Ryan's letter, coming in form of a gem of a letter, from fact with his approval of Mr. McCarthy of Marlboro for the coming speakership, was a bolt from the Mr. McCarthy, "the man for the job, very unfair."

Mr. Ryan asserted he was not taking sides between Messrs. Lomasney and McCarthy.

Letter in the day Letter Writer No. 4 appeared in the person of Congressman John A. Keliher.

He wasn't quite so courteous as Mr. Lomasney was to Speaker Walker or as the Speaker was to Mr. Lomasney. He let fly a very vigorous blast of epistolary. In it he did his writing with a broad axe. He told most emphatically of Mr. Lomasney's ambition to become Speaker and he told it with a vigorous pen.

"The nomination of Martin M. Lomasney for Speaker by the Democratic members-elect of the Legislature would be a blunder to the people of the State and a serious blow to the future of the Democratic party."

"A Party Wrecker."

"Lomasney is not a party leader. He is a party wrecker. To record him in any way with Governor-elect Foss's victory is insane."

The strong majority would have 100 members and has majority been free from control of Lomasney. The majority would be 100 members. Best of the Democratic members-elect, with a view to being Speaker, are opposed to Lomasney. Lomasney's candidacy would be a disaster.

"Mr. Lomasney is most successful in his own ward, in which he is the leader, and in which he selects the candidates for elective offices.

"Lomasney is not a Democratic party leader. In the house of the State he should be defeated, and defeated overwhelmingly."

WRECK NEAR AMESBURY.

Thirty Passengers in Peril in Crash on the Boston & Maine.

AMESBURY, Dec. 31.—Thirty passengers were badly shaken up and one engine was derailed when the 8.35 a. m. "pretty" on the Amesbury branch of the Boston & Maine was run into by a freight engine today.

The passenger train taking Boston people to the main line at Newburyport left the station at 8.32 and had gone as far as the roundhouse, 200 yards distant, when it was struck.

The freight engine was coming off the turntable. The engineer of the latter found the passenger train had passed and in the excitement, instead of throwing the switch, put the engine on the main line to hit the tender of the passenger engine.

The passenger engine was derailed and knocked far enough off the sleepers to slant to one side. The side of the cab was crushed in and the front of the shifting engine was damaged.

The passenger train's two coaches were stopped so quickly that passengers were jarred, but none received serious injury. They proceeded to Newburyport by trolley.

TORTURED BY "INDIANS."

Lynn Lad Suffering From Cruelties of 'Wild West' Hoodlums.

Lewis Tomblino, twelve, is at his home, No. 8A Mouldin street, Lynn, suffering from severe bruises on his body and legs, which he sustained at the hands of two older boys, who made him a victim of their game of "Wild West."

Young Tomblino says he was on his way home yesterday when he met the other boys. One of them was armed with an airgun and the other with a sword. They pounced on him and, declaring he was a prisoner, dragged him to a tree. They tied him to it as Indians are supposed to bind a captive to a stake, and were beating him with a whip and a stick when a man who was passing along the street came to Tomblino's rescue.

The man helped the tortured boy to his home about 200 yards away, and the parents were notified. They are threatening the attack and may arraign the would-be Indians in the Juvenile Court on Wednesday.

BIG CANADIAN FETE.

McGill Hockey Team Comes to Play Harvard at Arena.

The Canadians of Greater Boston are planning another big night on January 7 when the McGill College hockey team comes here to play Harvard on the ice at the Boston Arena.

The victory of St. Michaels, the Toronto College team, over the best Boston and New York teams, has aroused the Canadians in this part of the country to the highest pitch of excitement and now that the score may be settled Indians for the possession of the artificial disk, international matches have become the big events in the Winter calendar.

When the McGill team comes down from Montreal next Saturday night to give our Crimson battle the Victorian Club of Boston, one of the most loyal of the Dominion organizations in connection with the Hub, will entertain the visitors. It will be the biggest outburst of Canadian enthusiasm that this city has seen in years.

DINNER BY TECH ALIENS.

Cosmopolitan Club Gathering Represents 19 Countries.

At the annual dinner of the Cosmopolitan Club of the Institute of Technology in the Technology Club rooms last night, Australia, Australia, France, Germany, Argentina, Korea and a dozen other countries were represented. Chang Hsun, son of the Governor of one of Northern Chinese provinces, spoke of the rapid development of the Chinese language. Lau Lee of Korea sang a song in native tongue, and E. H. Brown, for forty years connected with the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank, in China, presided. Of the Harvard Cosmopolitan Club, Dr. Herzog and Professor Hugo Münsterberg and Karl Schurig of Basel, Switzerland, also spoke.

MIDDLEBORO MAN MISSING.

Friends Fear Harm Has Come to Richard Flynn.

MIDDLEBORO, Dec. 31.—Search is being made for Richard Flynn, a prosperous fruit and vegetable dealer of this place.

Deceased Monday morning Flynn left his home in North street to go to Boston on business. He had a pocketbook with money with him, and it is feared he has been met with foul play. Chief of Police D. W. Swift has sent out a general alarm. Flynn is thirty-eight years old, five feet seven inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. He has blue eyes, light hair and a dark complexion. He was dressed in a long black overcoat, a black derby, black and red vest, gray trousers and a red and yellow neckties.

I. O. B. A. Has Birthday.

The 60th anniversary of the founding of Pride of Boston Lodge, No. 204, of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham, will be observed today by the lodge in Phillips Hall, No. 250 Bowdoin street. Special guests have been invited for the occasion, and Sig. Jacob Jaffe, Rembrandt and Max Schorr. During the year the lodge has expended $10,000 for sickness and $10,000 for relief.

LEXINGTON WINTER CARNIVAL

EVERYBODY IS GOING, BRING THE CHILDREN.

TWIN ELM SPRINGS

DAY—SATURDAY, JAN. 7—NIGHT.

TO GROW HAIR ON A BALD HEAD

BY A SPECIALIST

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Now the case is not hopeless. The following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is now recognized as restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out and destroying the dandruff germ. It is said to make the hair soft, glossy and luxuriant by any druggist. Bay Rum, 2 ounces; Lavoris de Ver quart, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one half dram. If you wish it perfumed, add half a dram of Bertrand's Perfume, which blends perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is very inexpensive and can be easily made at home by any druggist. Apply a few drops to the scalp and rub briskly for a few minutes. Dandruff disappears after the first application, and the hair begins to grow within a week. Gray hair will gradually regain its original color.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief, they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Cheerfulness

pays and cheerfulness replaces grouch when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are helped naturally to do their duty by

Beecham's Pills

In boxes 10c. and 25c.

JEWS ARE ACCUSED OF INCITING REVOLT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—After an exciting debate in the Duma the members of the Right and Nationalists and the Democrats, by combining their votes, secured a final resolution of a motion demanding that the next sessions be held in Helsingfors. The resolution adopted this afternoon charged the Jews with the responsibility for the recent anti-Jewish riots in Odessa. The resolution charged that the Jews had organized the riots in order to discredit the Russian government.

H. O. Havemeyer Left $17,107,165

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Henry O. Havemeyer, who died in Paris, left an estate of $17,107,165, according to the inventory of his estate filed today. The inventory shows that the estate is composed of personal property only, the real estate being in the name of his widow.

NOTES OF CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gibbons will be the guest of Court Sacred Heart, M. C. O. F., of Cambridge, at a reception and [illegible] in his honor in Sacred Heart hall, Cambridge, on January 5.

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Here's a Good Boston Joke on 'Tom' Cassidy

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Is Handed His Own Law Card by a Stranger.

"Tom" Cassidy has been introduced to Boston. The reason was natural. And it was reported that he knows how [illegible]

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ALASKA PRODUCTION OF GOLD FALLS OFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A marked falling off in the production of gold in Alaska, due to the finding of the precious metal in the Fairbanks district, is reported by the Geological Survey. This [illegible]

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BUSY ON NEW HOME OF BOSTON COLLEGE

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THE C. E. OSGOOD CO. THE C. E. OSGOOD CO. THE C. E. OSGOOD CO. THE C. E. OSGOOD CO.

Mammoth Pre-Inventory .. Sale of .. Furniture

Our Liberal Credit Plan We open accounts with everybody. By paying a little down and a little each month our patrons may furnish their home attractively without the hardship of a large outlay of money. One year's credit if you want it.

THE only furniture house in the world that gives a receipt in full on balances due on credit accounts up to $500 in case of a customer's death.

It Will Pay You to Visit Our Phonograph Department

Parlor Rockers exactly like illustration, American quartered oak, handsomely carved, with imitation leather seat and back. Regularly $8.00. While they last..... **4.95**

Morris Chairs exactly like cut, frame made of American quartered oak, spring seat and back, covered with imitation leather—regularly $7.00. While they last **3.95**

This sale embraces not only our own splendid stock of high-grade goods but the entire furniture stock of the

Hudson Department Store Co.

This Tells the Story of How Astonishing Bargains Are Made

HUDSON DEPARTMENT STORE CO.
DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, CHINA AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
The C. E. Osgood Co.
Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen:—
Being in shape to retire permanently from the furniture business, we will put our spot cash offer for our room lot stock of wood furnishings "as good were per cased from the leading manufacturers and are sixty time better a thousand."
Yours very truly,
Hudson Dept. Store Co.
By

To Clear Our Floors Before Stock-Taking We Are Making Sweeping Price Reductions In Every Department

Open Saturday Evenings

Quartered Oak **16.95** Quartered Oak **16.95**

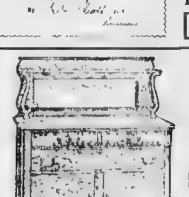
Dining Tables Exactly like illustration, genuine quartered oak, highly polished, round top, pedestal base, hand carved, claw feet. Sells regularly for $24. Our price while they last **16.95**

Miscellaneous Items

That Will Interest Every Thrifty Housewife

	Reg. Price	Our Sale Price
48 Dining Chairs, golden oak, box cushions, claw feet	$225	$1.15
8 Wood Beds	15.00	7.00
6 Wood Beds	7.00	3.25
9 High Chairs	1.00	.50
20 Chiffoniers	6.50	4.15
1 Parlor Suite 3 pieces, tapestry	85.00	62.50
1 Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, velour	100.00	74.50
1 Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, silk damask	125.00	84.50
18 Dining Chairs, quartered oak, leather seats and backs	6.00	4.15
10 Cane Seat Diners	1.50	.95
4 Bookcases	8.50	6.95
12 Parlor Desks	6.50	4.75
4 Sideboards	15.00	12.75
4 Buffets	18.00	13.95
35 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	28.00	21.75
34 Velvet Rugs, 9x12	27.00	19.85
30 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12	16.00	11.95
18 Parlor Lamps	4.50	3.25

1 Lot Go-Carts, from **1.50** up to **6.00**.



Buffets Exactly like illustration, genuine quartered oak, deep linen drawers, large lockers, large bevel French plate mirror. Regularly $28.00. Our price while they last **21.75**

Dresse

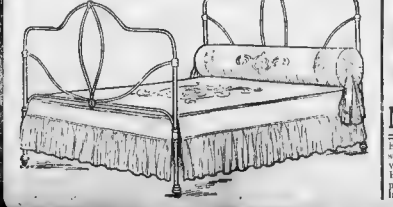
Double swell front, large bevel Fr... mirror. Regularly $1... Our price w... they last **2.75**

SUPERIOR PLAYING CARDS

Best quality, satin finish. Regular 35c grade.

4 Packages for 25c

Iron Beds Exactly like illustration, straight foot, 7/8-in. pil ars, 5-16 and 3/8-in. filling. The headpiece is 49 inches high and foot 42 inches; all sizes. Regularly $3.00. Our price while they last..... **1.95**



Mission Rockers Exactly like illustration, solid construction, imitation leather seat, very attractive and serviceable. Regularly $6.00. Our price while they last **3.95**

Parlor Suites Exactly like illustration, 3 pieces, solid mahogany frame, silk damask or linen tapestry covering. Regular $58.00. Our price while they last **39.75**

THE C. E. OSGOOD CO. THE C. E. OSGOOD CO. THE C. E. OSGOOD CO. THE C. E. OSGOOD CO.

NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ENTIRE FAMILY WILL SEE HIM TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

WEDNESDAY, about noon, Governor Eben S. Draper will swear in the new Senate and House of Representatives, and the following day, about the same hour, he will give way to Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, who, at that time, is to be inducted into the highest office of the State.

The Speak[illegible] will be [illegible] will be [illegible]

Pass[illegible] now complete [illegible] be the pleasure of the Governor-elect to [illegible] Speaker's gallery [illegible] time that a Governor [illegible] the inaugural [illegible]

MORE THAN 1,200 INVITATIONS

[illegible] Edmund [illegible] the [illegible] Foss [illegible] Speaker's gallery [illegible] time that a Governor [illegible] the inaugural [illegible]

[illegible] Hall [illegible] Speaker [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Democrat

The American Leads Them All

ADVERTISING GAINS

Over Four Thousand Columns

IN ONE YEAR—1910

THIS is the greatest gain by far of any newspaper in the United States, east of the Rocky Mountains, and nearly two thousand columns more than any other newspaper in New England.

This magnificent showing but accords with the tremendous circulation of the AMERICAN of nearly 400,000.

And certainly no more splendid tribute was ever paid to a newspaper than that to the AMERICAN during the past year by Boston merchants who in the apportionment of their advertising appropriations not only gave a large share but, in many instances, gave the major part of their entire appropriation to the AMERICAN.

There is every logical reason for this—for with a circulation like that of the Evening AMERICAN alone—300,000 more than its next highest competitor and 100,000 more than all the other evening papers in Boston combined, a circulation that is home-going and read in the family circle at a time when advertising always receives the most careful attention—such success is inevitable.

And furthermore—no newspaper in the world, in so short a period of development as six years, has ever made the progress in both Circulation and Advertising as has the AMERICAN.

The AMERICAN Wishes For Its

Over a Million and a Half Readers

Who have made possible this remarkable advertising prosperity

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR 2 TRAIN ROBBERS

Swindlers Who Robbed Three Russian Immigrants Used New Form of 'Hold-up.'

Sharpe watch is being kept, particularly at the railroad stations and steamship landings, for two men who secured $50 from three immigrants on the train between Boston and Lynn, when they worked a new form of hold-up on a train to Lynn.

There were three Russian immigrants in the party but only two men were suspicious. He yelled "robbers" in his native Russian and raised an alarm in the crowded car that forced the two men to leave the train by jump from the train. But the other two immigrants give up $50 apiece, and the suppose that the two robbers were United States.

The three Russian immigrants were detained when they reached Lynn. Philip Sarkis, who was robbed, lives in Lynn, and is a nephew of the other two. He speaks nothing but Russian, and had to have an interpreter.

Bogus Inspectors Get Busy

Before the train started they were approached by two men, speaking Russian, who said they were inspectors.

"We are United States Government inspectors. How much money have you? You must give us your money. We will give you a receipt for it. When you get to your stopping place you shall give the receipt back to us and your money will be sent to you. If you refuse you will be deported."

As the immigrants hesitated one of the strangers turned to Russian friend and said: "You have your money right in there."

It was a natural guess, for that was just where Sarkis was guarding his $2 leather wallet in the apparent knowledge of the strangers. Sarkis' chief air of authority in New York this $25 and handed it over. Nothing was said at the same, giving up a little amount.

But Sarkis merely showed that he had $20. He did not have it in mind that they grabbed at Sarkis' chief. Sarkis had on and pointed "robbers" in Russian. This roused the other passengers. The two confidence men ran to the platform and jumped. The train had not reached the first knowledge. The men got away across the train said.

Conductor Wouldn't Stop.

The train was well on its way before the three humiliated could give an idea of what had happened to a former Lynn policeman, Elias Sears of the Watch and Ward Society, who happened to be on the train. Sears asked the conductor to stop the train. The conductor said he was his first trip. The conductor said the immigrants had robbed a special inspector. Finally he was a case for the Boston Department of Immigrants back to Boston and to Pemberton Square. A description of the confidence men was obtained. The immigrants were taken through the rogues gallery, but failed to find in the array of pictures there an identify the men who had victimized them.

MRS. DRAPER HAPPIEST WOMAN IN THE STATE BECAUSE VOTERS SENT HER HUSBAND HOME

Governor, Freed From Cares of Office During the Past Years, Shares in Real Joy That Now Pervades Draper Homestead

BY MAURICE F. MURPHY

THE happiest woman in Massachusetts? Who is she?

Suppose on a 4 three-cent stamps and write on your chair it of the [illegible] and talk to yourself a minute or two.

"The happiest woman in Massachusetts? Let's see. Bills to Washington, New York, Yours before mail office. Ah! A woman. Yes, I'm sure of it. Let's see, 12 years ago. At the time the [illegible] Philip Sarkis, who was robbed in the train, arrived in Lynn. Nothing [illegible] and hold-up. Makes us think of [illegible]

Hello, Murphy!

[illegible]

Now, Who Is She?

The happiest woman in Massachusetts is Mrs. Eben Sumner Draper. And the one woman, above all others, with whom she wouldn't change places, is the one you guessed was the happiest, Mrs. Eugene Noble Foss.

Mrs. Foss from Mrs. Draper's view point is about to lose her husband, whereas Mrs. Draper is about to regain her.

That is not a guess. It is inside information and it comes from mighty good authority, none other than Governor Draper himself. And he handed out the inside information about Mrs. Draper's happiness in a rather interesting way.

Seems that the man who tells the Sunday AMERICAN got the idea it to his head that Governor Draper, being about ready to say good-bye to the job of chief executive of Massachusetts, let fly a few words about the ingratitude of the voter in refusing to reelect him. It might also be recorded that the chap who was sent to do the "Jimmying" from Governor's talk has made the trip to Beacon Hill convinced that head and on the grass

PERTINENT POINTS BY GOV. E. S. DRAPER

"The official who gets one election and who sours because he doesn't get another is like the fellow who upbraids you because the dime isn't a quarter."

"The man who comes to me in the next six months and tries to get me on the fighting line in politics would better come prepared for trouble."

"It's a great country. Dig around and discover some way to help it. That's my advice to you and all young men."

[illegible]

Put On New Basis.

"During my last two years here a two years before that there have been many matters of great importance to the people of this Commonwealth. I have given to them my full consideration and my conscientious judgment. I have, in my opinion, accomplished much for the State, and as a result of much that has been done the State of Massachusetts is now on a basis of the best important of the years of allowed the business men to have industrial depression, the employers and employees of the city of Lynn are together.

"In the long run of productive trade union [illegible] when the employers and employees are [illegible] strikes are gone [illegible] the right to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CUPID ON THE LINKS HITS EX-CHAMPION

John G. Anderson, Noted Massachusetts Golfer, Weds Ohio College Girl.

THEY met on the golf links, so the marriage which followed was a matter of course. The man in the case is John G. Anderson, former amateur golf champion of Massachusetts. The girl—or rather, was, Miss Irma D. Mann of Lincoln Heights, Ohio. Anderson and his bride last Wednesday, lived with his parents at No. 89 Trowbridge street, Cambridge. The honeymooners are at present in New York city.

The bride is the daughter of the Mayor of Lincoln Heights, a city near Columbus. She is a graduate of Ohio State University. Anderson has scores of trophies won in golf matches. He is a master at the Forsenden School in West Newton and is a graduate of Amherst College.

Two years ago Miss Mann came to this city for the first time. She visited friends at Wellesley. One day on the Woodlawn Golf Links she was introduced to Anderson. The young looking father of the groom said yesterday:

"I do not know whether it was a case of love at first sight or not. But I do know that John came to me one day and, like a sane and sensible mother and me it would correct to his mare go.

"I said, 'It is a right Joan to be a man now and I would like to get.' But if she is one of these cooking schools, girls who learn nothing but how to burn meals prepared with variations, don't marry her. But she seems all right to me.'

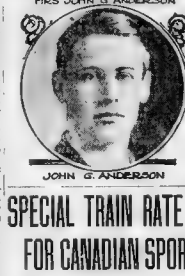
"So, bless them, mother and I are working hard to have everything ready when they return. But if they ever bring any children who call me 'Grandpa' I will raise a rumpus. It will have to be 'Uncle Jim.'"

Rev. Herbert Scott, a presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lincoln Heights, performed the marriage ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. S. A. McNeilan, pastor of the Methodist church. Miss Edith Dick and Miss Ruth Fulton sang solos. Both are friends of the bride.

The bride had two attendants, Miss Lois Mann, her sister, as maid of honor, and Miss Irma Leibold. The bride's wedding gown was of white messaline, richly embroidered and trimmed with princess lace. She carried a bouquet of bridesbride. The bridal veil was of tulle. The marriage service was read in the library. The room was banked with ferns and smilax, dotted with carnations.

OHIO GIRL AND GOLFER WHO WON HER HEART ON WOODLAWN LINKS

MRS. JOHN G. ANDERSON



JOHN G. ANDERSON

TO INSTALL PLAISTED.

New Maine Governor Goes Into Office Thursday.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 31—Colonel Frederick W. Plaisted will be inaugurated Governor of Maine next Thursday, and Augusta, the capital of the State, will be thronged by the greatest number of citizens it has ever known. They are already flocking here from all over the State. Colonel Plaisted will be the first Democrat inaugurated at the head of the Maine Government in thirty years. The last Democrat to be sworn in at that office was his father, Governor Harris M. Plaisted.

The coming week is a great one for Democrats. They not only will put a Governor of their own into office but will have control of the Legislature. The inauguration ceremonies will take place in the House of Representatives chamber. It will be a double inauguration.

The House and Senate members will hold a caucus Tuesday evening and be sworn into office at the Capitol by Governor Plaisted the next morning. They will organize at once.

SPECIAL TRAIN RATE FOR CANADIAN SPORT

Lists for transportation of large parties from Boston and New England going to Montreal for Canadian sports in that city from January 26 to February 11 are being made by the Boston & Maine Railroad, which has secured a special low rate of $14.28 for the round trip. The tickets are good on January 27, 28 and 29, and on the return until February 12.

The programme arranged for the sports includes: January 26—Afternoon, snowshoe skating race, evening hockey match, Wanderers vs. Ottawa, riding, toboggan and bandy.

January 30—Afternoon, ice boating, curling, tobogganing, etc.; evening, snowshoe tramp, fireworks.

January 31—Afternoon, tobogganing, curling, skating, etc.; evening, Fete de Nuit, polo.

February 1—Afternoon, civic holiday, fancy dress curling, tobogganing; evening, hockey match, Wanderers vs. Canadiens, fireworks on the mountain.

February 2—Afternoon, ice boating, curling, tobogganing, etc.; evening, ice boating.

February 3—Ice boating races, skating, curling, etc.

The favorable rates for the trip will be given by the Central Vermont road. Leaving Boston, which runs a special train from Boston, which runs daily, except Sundays, is due in Montreal at 8.40 the following morning. It has a through sleeper, parlor car and dining car service. The 11.45 a.m. train has through Pullman service and parlor car with buffet parlor car service north of White River Junction and a dining car. The 7.30 p.m. train is equipped with through Pullman sleepers. The Boston & Maine is making arrangements for other conveniences of those who take the trip.

LODGE PUT TARIFF ON GLOVES FOR POOR

For the benefit of something like 2,500,000 people of the United States who wear knit cotton gloves, mostly of whom at present are unable to go to Symphony Hall next Tuesday evening to hear Senator Henry Cabot Lodge explain his legislative career at Wesleyan on to Sunday AMERICAN readers discover the amusing facts as to just how and why the Senator last year placed a tariff upon these necessities which has since added about 50 per cent to their price.

It is very probable also that Senator Lodge, having so many other matters to take up his attention, will not have time to go into details about a little thing like knit cotton gloves.

It will come no doubt as a distinct surprise to many of the Senator's friends to learn that within a month after the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill went into effect a new company was organized for the manufacture of knit cotton gloves in New York, with Capt. Frank E. Webb of Boston as its vice-president and leading spirit. Capt. Webb is a personal friend of Senator Lodge.

Awarded Army Contract.

The new firm promptly made a bid for an army contract for the manufacture of gloves and was as promptly awarded the contract for the making of 15,000 gloves at 47½ cents per pair, more than 6 cents a pair more than the army had paid for the gloves before Senator Lodge's amendment had passed.

Captain Webb, a former army officer, is a salesman with offices at No. 77 Summer street, Boston, and even when he left the army to engage in business he had his energy and enterprise measured for him a reputation of a high order.

It is safe to say that Captain Webb and his associates would never have gone into the manufacture of cotton gloves had there not been placed a tariff upon them such as Mr. Lodge put there. Just how Senator Lodge became interested in this industry is not known. He does not wear cotton gloves himself. Few of his personal friends do.

Cotton gloves are worn, however, by soldiers, members of the militia, policemen, firemen, railroad men, members of fraternal organizations, members of church organizations, and a host of others.

Makes Difference to Poor Folks.

These people are greatly interested, in these days of prohibitive prices, to why the price of cotton gloves has jumped from about 11 to 16 cents a pair, and from 20 to 23 cents retail, within the last year—in other words, since Senator Lodge had a tariff put upon them for the first time in the history of the country.

In reading this story it must be borne clearly in mind that Senator Lodge had this tariff placed on these cotton gloves by the original House amendment. It was not until the bill came back to that amendment until he saw it written into the law of the land.

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"If it is a very simple amendment," replied Senator Lodge blandly. "The gloves are used chiefly for the army and the militia."

Lodge Schedule Went Through.

Of course, old and tried friends like Senator Aldrich, who had been the schemers of their own in mind relative to boosting the tariff on rubber and other such things, looked with some astonishment on these questions. That he wanted a tariff on cotton gloves was enough for them.

The fact that the progressive Republicans and the Democrats did not like the looks of it, and voted against it, had no effect, of course, on the passage of the amendment. It went through as "Lodge schedule."

It may be interesting to follow Senator Lodge's "simple" little amendment from the time of its introduction until it became grafted on to the tariff schedule. It started with the Senator himself. It was an amendment, and first manifested itself in the Senate Committee on Finance. That is the big committee of the Senate—in fact, it is the great Senate.

All tariff laws or revenue producing measures must start in the House of representatives. Before they get into the Senate they must pass the gauntlet of the Senate Committee on Finance. The importance of this committee will at once appear when it is stated that Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island is the chairman of this committee.

A Few Friends of "Interests."

Aldrich is a stand-patter from Wayback if he's a corporation man. Few of the common people would approach him unless they carried a rush. Others on this committee are not regarded as friendly to the "interests" as Senator Lodge. Senator Lodge keeps Role of Mass. Boss Sen. of Utah, Boss Burrows of Mich., Sen. Bulkeley of Ohio, Sen. Perkins of California, Sen. Gallinger of New Hampshire, Sen. Curtis of Kansas, Sen. Clapp of Minnesota, Sen. Dillingham of Vermont, Sen. Bailey of Texas, Money of Mississippi, Stone of Missouri, Simmons of North Carolina, Taliaferro of Florida, are the Democrats on the committee.

Sen. Lodge's amendment reached the Senate on June 7, 1909. It came up at the evening session. Senator Gallinger, Senator Frye of Maine was President pro tem.

A verbatim copy of what took place on the floor of the Senate, when Senator Lodge pressed his amendment, as it appeared in the Congressional Record, will prove interesting as to the conduct of the Senator of the Massachusetts Senator. The debate reported is chiefly between Senator Lodge and Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia, who was the ranking Senator Aldrich made an interjection in behalf of Senator Lodge.

A certain paragraph in the schedule was agreed to as follows, as taken from the official account:

Debate With Bacon.

The paragraph as amended was agreed to.

MR. LODGE. At the end of the paragraph just adopted I move the following amendment on behalf of the committee:

The Secretary insert at the end of paragraph 256 the following:

COTTON GLOVES, knit, not exceeding 50 CENTS PER DOZEN PAIRS, and not exceeding 25 CENTS PER DOZEN PAIRS, and 35 PER CENT AD VALOREM; and exceeding 25 CENTS PER DOZEN PAIRS, 35 PER CENT AD VALOREM.

MR. BACON—I do not rise very daring for us, the amendment not having been printed, so I understand, and rather the Senator of Ill. or what the effect is in it.

MR. LODGE—I can tell the Senator. It is a very simple amendment. The House put in a duty on a class of manufacture as stockings and hose, have come in under the duty on manufactures of cotton not otherwise provided for." The Senator has found the industry has hardly been able to live. In fact, it has not lived. I believe there is only one maker left. These gloves are used chiefly for the army and the militia. Only the other day the government of the United States bought 300,000 of these forbidden made cotton gloves for the army, something, I venture to say, no other government in the world would do. They buy their gloves from their own people.

This gives them simply the same rate of duty that is imposed upon hosiery, the rate of the Dingley act, but as a specific, but on the same basis as that, of a compound rate, a somewhat higher ad valorem in the first clause, and in the last clause precisely the same.

MR. BACON. I understand the Senator from Massachusetts to say that the class of gloves covered by this amendment are the gloves used particularly by military men, and what other class or men?

MR. LODGE. That is all. I said the principal one was in the army and in the militia.

MR. BACON. What I desire to ask is, are the gloves used by men not in the military service? Are knit cotton gloves so used by men in the military service of the United States? I ask the question because I am not acquainted with any such use of knit cotton gloves. I know that they are used by men in the military service, but I ask the question whether they are used only by military men.

MR. LODGE. That is all I can tell the Senator. I have no military men. They are not in the military service.

MR. BACON. We all of us every day of our lives see Europeans wearing these gloves, and we know are several hundred thousand of them in existence. It seems to me it must be only by the case that the consumption by the poorer people of the country of life is more than a little. I think we ought to be very sure of the case before we would be a sort of the very highest class of goods. The few that are worn, I suppose, are few, and can afford to pay for them ought to be the gloves worn by men who must carefully to get the most for their money. I think we ought to be very sure in the case before we put the limit to military gloves, as seems to be the intention.

MR. LODGE. I can not frame it so as to cover merely military gloves. I have no desire to. Either we want to keep the industry alive or give it to the foreigners. It is a small industry. If we do not give it protection the industry will die. It seems to me no reason in the world why in a country rich, as we are, we should not make our own cotton gloves and why they should not have the same duty as is placed upon hosiery.

Amendment Passed, 41 to 24.

The Lodge amendment went through with a vote of 41 to 24. All of the Republicans stood put with Lodge, in the vote. Dolliver, Bristow, Clapp, Cummins and others who have been away from the mossback positions of the G. O. P. voted against it.

Among the friends of Senator Lodge who were in the capitol during the momentous days when the tariff discussion was on was Captain Webb. In the fall of the year the new tariff went into effect Captain Webb ran over to New York and formed the Webb-Grimes Glove Company under the laws of the state of New York, for the manufacture and sale of cotton gloves.

The new company secured quarters in the clothing plant of the Grimsby Mercantile in Watertown, N. Y., and at first made cotton gloves such as the company made.

Captain Webb became vice-president of the company with Mr. Grimsby as president and treasurer. Other officers were: President Ormsby, Secretary Morris and Frank Morris and the additional directors in the articles of incorporation are Frank Morris of New York, to show that the vice-president from Boston although his name is on the corporation title had himself put no money into the venture.

The company started out on a modest capital of $100,000, subscribed by the three directors. Ormsby, Morris and Webb seem to have taken the contract for 15,000 pairs of gloves for the army at 15½ cents per pair, which is 32 cents more than the government had previously paid.

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OPPOSE SCHOOL CLOSING.

Women to Confer on Campaign for Tubercular Children.

Boston women who oppose the closing of the Franklin Park hospital school for consumptive children will attend a conference of women's clubs, under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Club, in Symphony Chapter, Warren street and Blue Hill avenue, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The attitude they say has been taken by Chairman Mckeever and other trustees of the Boston Consumptive Hospital Association, in which the Franklin Park school is located, and others of the board have shown by their votes that only adult dying consumptives should be cared for. Some of the women say that the failure to continue the Franklin Park school will mean a danger of contamination when the present pupils are sent back to the public schools to finish their study. Unless drastic measures are taken the school may have to close February 1.

WANDERS MILES IN STORM.

Leaves Home at Midnight and Strikes Out on Prairie.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 31.—Unknown to others in the house, Mrs. Fred Ludue, fifty-five years old, left her home at Vineland at midnight and wandered through a snow storm a distance of nearly three miles before she was picked up by friends. His wife is partially demented and left her husband asleep in their home while she struck out for the city.

It was not until had to awake that her absence was noticed. Ludue ran to the house of his sister, Mrs. Frank Ludue, and found that she was not there. He then called the police. Word was received the next morning from Pueblo that Mrs. Ludue had arrived there in a very feeble condition. She was scantily clad and had eaten nothing.

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CHICKERING, Upright, rosewood, in perfect condition. Was $450. This sale only $145
HUNTINGTON, mahogany, upright, in perfect condition. Was $300. This sale only $195
HENRY F. MILLER, upright. Perfect condition. Was $400. This sale only $215
KNABE, mahogany practically new. Was $600. This sale only $425
KROEGER, mahogany, in perfect condition. Was $400. This sale only $200
HAZELTON, mahogany, upright, baby grand, in perfect condition. Was $400. This sale only $415

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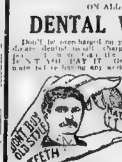

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$2.25 White Skirts Heavy cotton material, with deep flounce of lace, others trimmed with hamburg and lace, some with 3 and 4 rows of lace tucks. — 1.69

69c CORSETS . . Three-quarter length, rust proof, good heavy weight coutil and an excellent wearing corset, all sizes; while they last. — 39c

39c UNDERWEAR Womens' shirts and drawers, medium weight and good underwear for the money, slightly imperfect; regular sizes. — 25c

75c UNDERWEAR Drawers, corset covers, skirts and gowns, fine quality cotton, trimmed with lace heading and hamburg, and well made. — 39c

$1.19 Underwear . Nightgowns, skirts and combinations, neatly trimmed with lace and hamburg, cut full and roomy; fine quality cotton. — 79c

69c UNION SUITS Women's fine ribbed, fleece lined, excellent weight; made in the very best manner; slightly imperfect; regular sizes. — 49c

$1.00 Union Suits Women's fleece lined, medium weight Union Suits, made to fit perfectly, regular sizes; slightly imperfect. — 69c

A Manufacturer's Sample Line of

Women's Coats Worth $15.00 to $22.50 — **$7.75**

Five Beautiful Models Illustrated

Materials—Broadcloths, Serges, Mixtures, Homespuns, Satins and a few Caraculs and Plushes.

Styles—No two styles alike—some fitted back, others semi-fitted, with loose or fitted front. Some trimmed with braid, others strictly plain tailored. Notch, shawl or Presto collars, 54 inches long; sizes 34 to 40.

Worth $15.00 to $22.50 — **7.75**

Women's 19c Hose Black only, mercerized and maco, some with white feet, light and medium weight; slightly imperfect. — 11c

39c SILK HOSE . Womens', black only, very fine quality; these are one of our best leaders; slightly imperfect. — 12½c

Women's 35c Hose Fleeced lined, full fashioned, garter top; fine quality and very warm; slightly imperfect. — 17c

$6.50 FUR SETS . Black Hare, good size neck throw trimmed with tails; medium size pillow muff with satin lining. — 3.91

$10.00 HARE FURS Handsome white Russian Hare furs, good size, fancy shawl and scarfs, trimmed with head and tails; large rug muffs to match, finished with large heads and tails, extra fine shirred or plain satin lining; also satin ruchings. — 5.14

$1.50 Umbrellas . Women's; piece dyed taffeta, good strong paragon frame, steel rod, taped edge, mission or fancy handles, with pure silk case and tassel. — 94c

Women's $3.00 Shoes Patent colt, button or lace, in cloth and mat tops; also blucher style in velour calf, with Cuban heels. — 1.98

39c UNDERWEAR Children's shirts and drawers, heavy weight, fleece lined, and very warm; sizes 16 to 32; slightly imperfect. — 25c

59c UNION SUITS Children's union suits in gray only, good winter weight, made to fit perfectly; sizes 8 to 16 years; slightly imperfect. — 44c

59c DRESSES . . Children's; lawn and chambray material, trimmed with round yoke, long sleeves; also some low necks and short sleeves; sizes 1 to 6 years. — 29c

75c DRESSES . . Infants'; long or short dresses, dainty trimmed with lace and hamburg; round or square Dutch neck, neatly trimmed and well made of a very good material; sizes up to 2 years. — 41c

59c UNION SUITS Boys'; fleeced lined, heavy weight; colors ecru, flesh or brown; slightly imperfect; sizes 18 to 32. — 39c

69c Night Shirts . Men's flannelette night shirts, cut large and roomy, in gray and white stripes, medium weight; sizes 15, 16 and 17. — 49c

69c UNDERWEAR Men's shirts and drawers, fleeced lined, heavy weight, fine quality for the money; slightly imperfect. — 39c

MEN'S 17c HOSE Cotton hose, in black and colors, some with linen heels and toes; the best ever sold for the money; slightly imperfect. — 10c

59c SWEATERS . Men's; coat style, in gray only, with colored borders; good heavy weight; an excellent value for the money. — 39c

R. H. WHITE'S "BUSY BARGAIN BASEMENT"

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TORIES WILL EVOKE REVENGE ON KING FOR THEIR DEFEAT

Swear They Will Force Him Into Position of Destroying Hereditary Principle.

A REVOLUTIONARY SCHEME

George V. to Be Compelled to Go to Extremes and Create 500 Peers.

By WILLIAM T. STEAD.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—It is rather a startling piece of intelligence with which to begin the new year, but it is the fact that the Tory party in England is displaying symptoms of disloyalty to the throne, of which it once boasted it was the special guardian.

This sensational development in British politics has come about in this way:

The calculations of the Unionists was that they could count upon the Crown as their chief electoral asset. They had hoped that the Liberals would have sent the veto bill to the House of Lords in the late Parliament; that the peers would have rejected it; that Asquith would have counselled the King to make sufficient new peers to pass the bill; that the King would have refused and sent for Balfour, who would have dissolved Parliament about Easter, appealing to the electors to rally round the King and the Constitution.

That was the Tory game in the election of the Government to divert attention to the understanding that if the country returned a sufficient Liberal majority the King would create such peers as were necessary to carry the veto bill through the Lords, dished the Tories completely.

The result of their defeat has been to make them furious with the King, whom they can no longer hope to exploit for their own factious purposes. They have not yet ventured to say publicly what they say with angry vehemence among themselves, but they are in an ugly mood. They accuse the King of cowardice in coupling the mandate of a Radical Socialist. They complain that he has betrayed the Constitution, and wrathfully predict that he will be the first to suffer when revolution triumphs.

A Plan to Force the King.

And as the Tories dare not say these things openly they content themselves by swearing they will compel the King to make five hundred new peers, which, of course, is within their power. The King naturally detests having to use his prerogative in a fashion so unprecedented. He hopes that the knowledge that he will be compelled to swamp the hereditary Chamber by new creations if the peers refuse to submit, will be sufficient to secure their submission. He knows that if five hundred new peers are created the hereditary character of the second chamber disappears and the two houses, instead of balancing each other, will be dominated by the Liberals.

Such a solution is more revolutionary than the veto bill, which is almost a rebellious Conservative measure. But the wishes of the King count for nothing in the eyes of those Tory rough riders. The fact that such a measure would be painful and odious to His Majesty makes it more attractive in their eyes. Nothing is too bad for the King who will not stand by them. If he trickles to the Radicals let him pay the price.

Even this is not all. If they find, as they undoubtedly will discover, that George is not to be bullied and browbeaten into forgetting his duty as a Constitutional monarch, there are those who will proclaim a going further. The King has seen with profound alarm the anarchy with which the Tory party will fling over the hereditary principle, in the case of the second chamber, and he has had full warning of the grave degree of reliance to be placed upon the Tories if they found the hereditary principle unpopular in the case of the monarchy.

They forced the country into a great Constitutional crisis in order, they declare, to defend the hereditary principle in legislation. But no sooner did the wire pullers tell them that the constituencies would not stand for the hereditary principle, than they flung it to the wolves. They are now engaged in executing same manœuvre with regard to the Crown.

Stead Calls Them Jacobites.

Of course they repudiate at present any such intentions. But desperate men stick at nothing. The party which has just flung the peerage is not to be trusted to refrain from making short work of Duncan. The record of the Tory party with regard to the Crown is notoriously bad. They always sympathize with the Jacobites. The King was never the Tories' idea. The sovereigns of the Hanoverian dynasty were regarded as a pack of Whig usurpers. Even at the beginning of the reign of Queen Victoria the Tories were notorious for unmanners and disloyal.

Nothing but the following their own evil traditions in their chagrin and impotent rage they turn upon the King who rose into power because he loyally follows the counsels of his Constitutional advisers.

It will only need this hysterical revolution utterly to destroy the Tory party as the instrument for the Government of the British Empire. This is so obvious that I cannot bring myself to believe that despite all the growling of furious partisans Balfour and Lord Lansdowne will force the King to take the extreme measure of creating 500 Peers. Although that will become inevitable if the Peers do not submit.

Monarchy is far too deeply rooted in England for any party that has not utterly lost the instinct of self-preservation directly to attack it. But the Tories have been more or less dissatisfied ever since the Boer War and no one exactly knows how crazy their next political move may be. If they should compel the creation of 500 Peers it will finish the Tories and will end harm the King.

French Treasury Sued by Citizen for 8 Cents

Wants Back Money He Paid Because His Wife Had Dying Cherry Tree Cut Down.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The French Treasury is to be sued for 8 cents.

This sum was exacted by a Treasury official the other day from a resident of Nancy, one of the suburbs of Paris, for allowing from a motor car drive, his wife noticed a small and shabby looking tree in the middle of a small lawn.

As it was almost dead, she ordered its removal, but directed that the slender stem should be preserved for a sunshade handle.

Some time after the owner of the house received three large sheets of official paper referring to the forest laws and demanding eight cents as a tax on the tree which he had caused to be cut down.

He paid under protest, and now, after consulting his lawyer, he has decided to sue the Treasury for the amount, which he argues, was claimed illegally.

It was a mystery for some time how the Treasury official managed to make so precise a calculation about a tree which he has seen only at a distance. Since then, however, it has been discovered that he obtained the measurement on which his intricate sum was based from the umbrella maker who is now engaged in making the sunshade handle from the stem.

Pricess Pauline Now An Ardent Socialist

Widow, Who Sacrificed Rank to Become Bride of Doctor Who Saved Her, Now Works Among Poor.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Princess Pauline of Wuertemburg, who renounced her rank to marry a struggling young doctor, has now become an active member of the Socialist party.

The former Princess who is now an elderly widow known as Frau William, lives rather in eccentric figure in a plain black flowing gown, a man's wide-brimmed hat and short-cropped hair.

As a enthusiastic social reformer, she is a regular attendant at Socialist meetings and frequently makes bitter speeches against the ruling classes of Germany, of which she was once a member.

Her history is a romantic one. When she was twenty-four she had a severe illness, from which she recovered by the skill and devotion of young Dr. William. An attachment sprang up between doctor and patient, and despite the strongest opposition from the Princess's family, a marriage took place, the Princess abandoning her rank in order to become the doctor's bride.

In her humble condition, Frau William came into closer relations with the poorer classes, and resolved to devote her life to bettering their condition.

'Radium' Wedding Finds Couple Total 187 Years

Dugue, Oldest Dramatic Author in World, is 95; His Wife is 92.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A "radium" wedding has just been celebrated here, being the seventieth anniversary of the marriage of M. and Mme. Fernand Dugue, whose joint ages total one hundred and eighty-seven years.

M. Dugue is the oldest dramatic author in the world. His age is ninety-five, and his wife's ninety-two, and they were married on November 22, 1840.

M. Dugue is in excellent health and spirits, but he is not quite certain whether he has written forty-two or forty-three plays. The best known of them are "The Pirates of the Savannah" and "Carouche." "The Pirates" has been played more than 10,000 times. His last play—a drama at the bottom of the sea—was produced in 1877, and was revived with success in Paris only a few weeks ago.

Mme. Dugue has been confined to her bed for the last two years owing to a broken leg. "My bones are too old to mend," she said to her guests, "but that is all that is the matter with me, and it was my own fault that I broke my leg. I fell into the stairs of the railway station when I was running to catch a train."

Count's Deathbed Will Gives $300,000 to Girls

Hungarian Nobleman's Will Gives News of Strangely Made Fortune.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Count Vincenz Lasaty, a Hungarian nobleman, has just passed away after a checkered and romantic career, not the least remarkable incident of which occurred as he was on his death bed.

As a young man the Count dissipated his wealth in speculation. He thereupon underwent a prolonged training as a civil engineer in Brussels, and duly obtained complete qualifications. He was given a post by the Hungarian State Railway Administration. After some years he retired to the town of Maros-Vasarhely. There he married the daughter of an innkeeper, and on she and his very small pension he worked as a carpenter.

In their efforts to save something for their old age the Count and his wife lived with extreme frugality, depriving themselves of the most ordinary comforts. Finally the Count fell seriously ill.

When he was on the point of death the sum of $300,000 had been awarded him as the result of a long standing lawsuit. The lawsuit was begun in the days of his prosperity. The point in dispute had been referred to various courts and the final decision only just reached.

The dying man was sufficiently conscious to understand the news. Some minutes later he expired.

AMERICANS ADD TO NAPOLEONIC RELICS

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tuck Present Collection to the Malmaison Museum.

By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tuck, two of our most distinguished American residents, have just presented the Napoleonic Museum at Malmaison with some previous relics of the First Empire. The Tucks have lived thirty years in Paris and Mr. Tuck was formerly connected with the banking firm of Munroe & Co., of the Rue Scribe. His brother, Rankolf, is a judge of the International Court at Cairo.

The Tucks have a villa near Malmaison, where the Empress Josephine resided after her divorce. The villa then belonged to a man who was the property of Napoleon. The Tucks entertained some great people. Among their guests last season was Princess Eugene Poniatowski, Mme. Elsie French Vanderbilt, Mme. Vanderbilt is the owner of one of the pairs of shoes worn by Josephine. The first were justly elevated. They have been exceedingly beautiful and small to judge by the lasts.

Mrs. Tuck has collected some rare old scent bottles and several pieces of lace, papers absolutely authentic. There is no good a doubt to have once belonged to the property of the empress. A few years ago they have sent to the Napoleonic Museum at Malmaison.

More Notable Contributions.

These are great days for Napoleonic collections for the Fine Arts Legion has just presented the Museum Carnavalet with the cradle of the Prince Imperial. It is a gift of the City of Paris to the Emperor Napoleon the Third and Eugenie. It is now fifty years old.

The cradle is valuable on a work of art as well as a souvenir. It was designed by Rattard. On it are carved the arms of the City of Paris, the imperial crown and of course the golden bees of the Napoleons.

Paris also possesses another Napoleonic cradle, that of Leiglon, the King of Rome and only child of Napoleon. It is now the ex-Empress Eugenie has had a motive in giving a cradle to the Prince Imperial to the city of Paris other than a simple wish to bestow a present. Those who know declare the aged Empress is leaving no stone unturned to keep the Napoleonic cult prominently before the younger generation of the French republic.

A Romance of the Del Drago.

By the death of the Duke of Rassiers, the Princess Del Drago, who was Miss Josephine Schmid, of the New York Hebrew's, has lost one of her rich fount "ancestors," whose demise revives one of the most charming romances of modern history.

The Duke De Rassiers was the son of the second husband of the famous Spanish Queen Maria Christina, and she was the grandmother of the Prince Del Drago, who is the second husband of Mrs. Josephine Schmid. The father of the duke just deceased was a gardener who, in the days of his boyhood, worked in the gardens of the palace opposite the American Embassy in the Avenue Kleber, where the Queen Maria Christina lived for over a quarter of a century.

After the death of her first husband and while still in deep mourning she was strolling about the park one morning when she noticed a young and handsome man at work gardening. Deeply impressed by his appearance, which was out of all harmony with his work, she dropped her handkerchief as she passed him. Stumbling and nervous the young workman picked it up and, with a profound courtesy, restored it to her.

Shortly after this episode the Queen married him privately. When the amazing marriage was announced in the Corteo Queen Marie Christina was forced to resign from the throne in favor of her new husband and made him a Duke, a Marshal and a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece. Several children were born of this romantic union and the eldest was the Duke De Rassiers, who has just died.

RIVAL CHOISEULS BABBLE OF FIGHT

Words at Fa's Other, but Fail to Come to Actual Blows.

By VANCE THOMPSON.

Special Cable to Boston American.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The quarrel between the Duc de Choiseul, whose wife was a Miss Coudert, and the Duc de Praslin who married Mrs. Lily Hamilton Fane, is still entertaining Paris because it has not yet come to a bloody issue.

The Boston Duke refuses to fight until the question of who has the right to the ducal title of Choiseul is referred to a committee of experts on genealogy. The other Duke, the adopted New York Duke, wants to fight at first sight of sword.

His story is that his wife's grandfather, Ludovic Lucien Du Prasin has no right to the name of the Duke of Choiseul. He says today in a letter to Le Matin: "In fact, even the Duc de Choiseul, who is now behind for one hundred confused years, is the direct descendant of Du Prasin, who was executed for murder and rape, after an outlaw by nobility. Prominent authorities on the laws of long gone by French kings, whom I have consulted, are of the opinion that the Duke of Choiseul will lose his title."

Isidora Duncan's dancing school is now in full swing in Paris. This new year she is the cause of Gluck's Orphee. It was accompanied by the crowd of a dozen young girls who looked exactly like old Parthian Amazons. Isidora and some of them, Isidora said, is Dancing have been taken away from the school and her fitness school of dancing in Berlin in 1904. When she

Mrs. Elise Curran May Next Wed Her Ex-Brother-in-Law

Miss Rose Ambler Curran, who was Miss Elise Postley and who was divorced in Paris some two weeks ago.

Miss Stirling Postley, who was Miss Mrs Clarence Postley, the daughter of Ethel Cook, and who was divorced Mrs Ross Ambler Curran not long Postley.

Divorced Wife of Ross Ambler in Rome, Preparing, It Is Said, For Marriage to Divorced Husband of Mrs. Guernsey Curran.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

ROME, Dec. 31.—A clear head and a diagram are needed to unravel the tangled skeins of marriage and divorce in which members of the James R. Curran and Clarence Postley families of New York seem to have been involved. The latest development means in this much mixed affair is the intimation here of a forthcoming marriage of Mrs. Elise Postley Curran, who divorced her husband, Ross Albert Ambler Curran, in Paris on November 26, to her husband's brother, Guernsey Curran, whose wife, according to a New York cable, divorced him in New York State last Tuesday.

The announcement is made with such circumstantial detail Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran is the daughter of the late Clarence Postley, the New York millionaire yachtsman, whose widow has a home in Paris. When, as Elise Postley, she married Ross Ambler Curran, six years ago, her mother gave her one million dollars, and gave her another million when her child was born.

After the marriage Mrs. Postley elected to live abroad, and her daughter, Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran, lived with her most of the time. This did not suit Mr. Curran, who preferred America. His wife would not consent to reside in America, however, and the breach widened. "Too much mother-in-law" was the verdict of their friends when the first of the divorce series was announced.

Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran made occasional trips to New York, and it is said to have been on one of these visits last Summer that the romance between her and her brother-in-law, Guernsey, began. The romance ripened in France when Guernsey Curran went there on a visit.

But Guernsey Curran was married, and according to the story now being told here, it was this fact that hastened Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran's decision to get a divorce, that being the first step in a much more complicated sequence. The next move in which was to be the divorce of Guernsey Curran.

Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran and her mother are now at the Hotel Excelsior in Rome, and it is believed that they have come for the purpose of consulting the church authorities in the matter of possible annulment of the marriage. It is said that the Curran family will be represented in the sequence by Mr. H. Ambler Postley Curran's surviving brother, Isidora's Roman society hints that this marriage has been decided on and that it will take place in Switzerland.

Mrs. Guernsey Curran obtained her interlocutory decree at Patchogue, L. I., last Tuesday. The announcement was a surprise to all except a few of her closest friends. The principal evidence in the case was given by John S. Tucker, an old friend of the family, and two private detectives. Mrs. Guernsey Curran was Mrs. Muriel Harmon, daughter of Frank Denham Harmon and a niece of one of the Havemeyers. She was married in 1903, and, like Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran, has one child.

The trouble in this family is said to date back to about a year ago, when the troubles of the Ross Ambler Curran family were becoming acute. The third divorce in the Curran and Postley families was obtained in France a few weeks ago by Mrs. Clarence S. Postley, whose husband is a brother of Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran. Mrs. Postley returned to New York about ten days ago and Mr. Postley met her at the pier. She has gone to California with her little son, who is not well, and it is rumored in New York that the boy will be the means of effecting a reconciliation soon.

Emperor Honors Pianist.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Professor Leschetizky, the piano teacher, whose pupils have included many hundreds of American students, was on his eighty-third birthday, decorated a Knight of the Order of Francis Joseph by the Emperor.

TRAIN OF MRS. AVA ASTOR HAS BURDETT COUTTS AS A MEMBER

Matine Widower, Whose Wife Was Matine Princess, Assiduously Attentive to American.

LONDON SCENTS ROMANCE

Country House Parties Seriously Debate a Possible Engagement of Fair Divorcee.

By CHESTER D. OVERTON.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—London gossips are [illegible] Mrs. Ava Willing Astor [illegible] and not for the first time [illegible] taking her parties seriously. [illegible] the engagement of that much divorced [illegible] William Ashmead Burdett-Coutts.

Mrs. Astor was married [illegible] Mr. Astor's [illegible] will hardly [illegible] Mrs. Astor's [illegible] Burdett-Coutts [illegible] Mrs. Astor [illegible] Mrs. Astor [illegible] Mrs. Astor

YES, THAT'S A SONG FOR YOUR LIFE

By TAD

BOSTON BALL TEAMS BOTH START YEAR HUNTING STARS

Donovan and Tenney Get Down to Hard Work in Search of New Material

STAHL BIG LOSS TO RED SOX

Prospects for Clubs Better Than Ever, but Line-Up Weaker Than in 1910

PATSY DONOVAN and Red Sox, and Fred Tenney, manager of the Rex boys, started the New Year rolling, putting players Both teams start the year 1911 on paper—yet, particularly the Red Sox, better prospects than they had a year ago.

The one great loss to the Red Sox is in the failure of Jack Stahl to come across once more. By all rules he should be the prime man in Boston baseball circles, the first baseman. In other leagues and a few one who is cool headed in many the equal of any man now holding down that job. He pays will be hard to [illegible] the followers of the game won't be satisfied too chance to see the [illegible] President Taylor to be not [illegible] gether too used to [illegible] as well as it has been to be satisfied with anybody else. At present it looks as though Hugh Bradley, the former Worcester player, would be it.

Owner Taylor, however, since that he has a man in [illegible] hope, so he [illegible] the selfish from here to the top.

Rap Training Plans.

[illegible] Red Sox are [illegible] They do like the country atmosphere the [illegible] ground and in fact every thing else. [illegible] At present the team doesn't look quite stronger than it did at the close of last season. [illegible] Lehigh [illegible] Hooper and Hall. [illegible] the lightning [illegible] [illegible] Wood [illegible] [illegible] Hooper, and [illegible] the garden.

All Up to Owner Taylor.

Speaker is needed [illegible] of course he has his [illegible] but Hooper's [illegible] when it comes to [illegible] having home. He stepped more runs than any other outfielder on the team last season, and with his wonderful whip.

It's all in what Taylor uncovers between now and the calling trip. Like all the other teams, the Red Sox will have down its uniform of the New York Giants, with which team he was under contract. He made good in the Giants' uniform, and he will do the same in Boston. Ban decorated Kerin and Collidower with the order of the big oak.

Jimmy Barrett, manager of the Milwaukee American Association club, is making sure of his pennant. Frank Bancroft, formerly of the Pirates, is very popular in the lower town, where he played before coming East. Bancroft had some trouble with the Pirates last year, and is anxious to get back to Milwaukee if he can get transferred. He hitted up the [illegible]

Umpire Billy Kelsey declares that Karl Morton is the best pitcher in the National League and that John Mathewson's experience by would [illegible] Morton [illegible] Kelsey [illegible] Mathewson [illegible] Kelsey

"WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

By TAD

SEWANEE VETERAN WINS FOR HARVARD OVER SOUTHERNERS

Silas Williams and Quarterback Gallatti Execute Clever Forward Pass for the Only Score of Hard and Thrilling Contest

Kinnebrow, Giant Tackle, Pitted Against Captain Fish of Crimson Stars, While Great Crowd Cheers Rivals; Honors Even

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The Harvard All-Star football team wound up its southern trip on the blaze of glory in defeating the All-Southern eleven by a score of 5 to 0 here today. The game, one of the most fiercely contested of the season, witnessed in the South this season, both elevens battling with Spartan courage from the blowing of the referee's whistle until the final down was called at the end of the fourth period.

The Harvard men showed better teamwork and more consistent attack than did the All-Southern team. On the other hand the Southerners presented a stone-wall defence, which baffled the fierce onslaught of the Harvard backs.

Silas Williams, Sewanee captain, '09 is the man who made the touchdown for Harvard. He executed a perfectly executed forward pass from quarterback Gallatti and sprinted twenty yards across the goal line.

Both representatives played the game in a manly and although they finished second in a desperate attempt they did fighting and with honors.

The aggregation which met the Eastern were fire from a perfect machine. Two prep school lads filled in, and signals were made up as the plays were formed.

The University of Mississippi boys kept the colors of Memphis and the land of Cotton from being marked in the depths of disgrace. Kinnebrow, Lee, Carter and Brewer all gave their best, and the work of that quartet Fether Fitz Hugh Coleman, Wade Ang, Mayo Mayo, former Notre Dame, Rockhill probable Harvard scores several times.

Fish vs. Kinnebrew.

What was heralded as the side line feature, the battle for real all-American supremacy of the tackle position between Hamilton Fish, the All-American man, and Karl Kinnebrew, the All-Southern guardian of that position, failed to develop.

Fish played a deep defensive game and was very seldom in the regular place with the forwards.

Memphis started out like demons and became within a foot of passing the Cambridge line on the kick off.

Highland Hampton (the period was in Harvard) pitters but he (he was pulled never in danger after the opening and the session closed with the ball in the middle of the field.

In the next period Memphis worked the forward pass for next gains, while the Crimson failed to handle similar plays.

Horowitz, scoring, dodged, jumps are grabbed the ball and sped for Fairfield's ends. With a clear field between him and the goal posts Horowitz seemed to win, but, but out of a clear blue sky a disgusted colored jerseys Lee, after a dash for pelt Dop, nailed him within five feet of the goal.

Harvard Punters Shine.

It was the most spectacular play, notwithstanding that the play was brought back to where it started because of hold ing in the line.

The second session was mainly a punting duel with Harvard's better possessing the shoulder. Mitre and Lee got in several bits of work that passed, and Phillips, the Princeton star, electrified the spectators with one of the finest punts ever the All-Southern ends.

Harvard's only real chance came in the second half, when a long forward pass, Lee to Dop, was called back because of the home team was penalized.

Here Williams changed the composition of seemed hard to handle that Dop and Sewanee found to be more of a handful for Harvard than at first was expected an Eastern eleven. But the ends were captains handled the forward pass quite well and resulted in the one touchdown of the day.

Lexington High Victors.

Lexington High School opened its hockey season at Arlington yesterday, defeating the Arlington High team by a score of 3 to 0. The game was fast and interesting, the home team showing to better advantage than in the game with the Cambridge Latin team.

LEXINGTON H. S. — BELFIELD C.
R. Jackson, l. — L. Gallard
Mason, r. — C. Bass
Reed and Jackson, c. — F. Thompson
Bell, r. — C. Thayer
Hite, c.p. — Ch. H. Loomis
Merrill, p. — R. Loomis
Goal: Lexington H. S. 3. Referee—Wolcott. Umpires—Stone and Alsop. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

WINCHESTER WINS AND LOSES A GAME

Arlington High Is a Loser, but the Middlesex Club Is Too Fast.

The Winchester Boat Club won and lost a hockey game on Spy Pond, Arlington, yesterday afternoon. In the first game Winchester defeated the crack Arlington High seven by a score of 3 to 0.

After defeating the high school boys the fired Winchester seven took on the Middlesex Hockey Club and was defeated by the score of 3 to 0.

In the first game Wincate, Whitney and Small excelled for Winchester, while Bottrick, Lowe and Landall played well for Arlington.

In the second clash the Winchester players were complete tired out, and the Middlesex Hockey Club experienced little trouble in winning by a 3 to 0 score. It behooves and I now did all of the scoring for Middlesex, and this pair belongs in the front rank of every team.

The lineup:

(First Game.)

WINCHESTER B. C. — ARLINGTON H. S.
[illegible]
Winchester, 3. Goals: Wincate, Whitney and Small. Referee, Bell. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

(Second Game.)

MIDDLESEX A. C. — WINCHESTER B. C.
[illegible]
Middlesex, 3. Goals: Hutchinson, 2, Hyde. Referee—Wolcott. Umpires—Stone and Alsop. Time—20 Mins. First Two 15-minute periods.

EASY WIN FOR BROOKLINE.

Boston College High Seven Scores Lone Tally in Ice Game.

Brookline High triumphed over Boston College High by a score of 6 to 1 in a fast hockey game at Brookline Reservoir yesterday afternoon.

The team from the wealthy town showed a few hours from start to finish their great speed and dodging ability carry them to victory. The lineup:

BROOKLINE. — BOSTON COLLEGE.
[illegible]
Time—Two 15-minute periods.

REVERE HIGH WINS.

Defeats Boston University Freshies by Score of 34 to 4.

The Revere High School first and second basketball teams held a semi-closed field day yesterday, the first quintet defeating the Boston University freshmen five to the score of 34 to 4 while the second team defeated the Revere [illegible]

[illegible]

Referee—Lewis. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

FALL RIVER Y. M. C. A. WINS

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—The Fall River Y. M. C. A. team beat the Bridgewater Y. M. C. A. team here this afternoon by a score of 25 to 21. It was an exciting game from start to finish, and the work of both teams was particularly good. The summary:

FALL RIVER. — BRIDGEWATER.
[illegible]
Fall River, 25. Goals from field—Wilson, 5, McAdams, Leahy, 2, Tilton, 2, Wessing, 4, Hathaway, 1. Goals from foul—Hayes, 3. Baskets from foul—Wessing, 1. Referee—McNamara. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

BOSTON HOCKEY CLUB DEFEATS GREEN SEVEN, 8-3

Dartmouth Starts Off Fast, but Is Unable to Hold Hot Pace.

THE LINE-UP.

BOSTON HOCKEY CLUB. — DARTMOUTH.
Peter Goodwin, r. w. — [illegible]
[illegible]
Boston Hockey Club, 8. Dartmouth, 3. Goals: Boston Hockey Club, 8. Referee, Wolcott. Umpires, Stone and Alsop. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

By E. V. B. PARKE.

The Dartmouth hockey seven was sent down to defeat last evening at the Arena by the Boston Hockey Club team, the final whistle showing the score standing 8 to 3 in favor of the Bostonians.

From the time of the game the home team was certain the collegians were totally unable to cope with the swift and accurate attack of the Bostonians, and generally unable to penetrate the home goal, which was stationed in front of the goal. The home team was [illegible] speeds little point of the Hanover team.

In spite, Dartmouth's gate defeated over by pretty rough tactics, and several times had to struggle along with only six and sometimes with only five men.

The Weasels put on the Green team was the defense Hatfield and Lufkin, frequently being drawn out from their positions, and leaving a clear field for the Boston forwards.

Fast Passing of Locals.

The Dartmouth forwards, especially Stocking and Weld showed a great line [illegible] against the Boston [illegible] and Rowe, down the ice in pretty form and in their attack and broken up [illegible] the home team [illegible] and shot [illegible]

Dartmouth passed very poorly and showed a [illegible] following [illegible] critical moments in making it possible for the Boston [illegible] to [illegible] a clear field and sweep down the ice.

For the latter part of the game the Dartmouth was not very good in the third period but improved great in the [illegible] Dartmouth players of [illegible] especially Hicks, Winser and Townsend, was also gave beautiful exhibitions of work. [illegible] completely beat [illegible]

[illegible]

Referee, Wolcott. Umpires, Stone and Alsop. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

DURFEE HIGH WINS.

Has Easy Time in Downing Posse High by 50 to 8.

[illegible]

Durfee High, 50. Posse High, 8. Goals from field—Durfee High, 8. Posse High, 2. Goals from foul—Durfee High, 2. Referee—Bell. Time—Two 15-minute periods.

Wellesley 5; Roxbury L., 2.

The Wellesley High hockey team [illegible] the Roxbury Latin team on Hunnewell Field, Wellesley, yesterday afternoon in a roughly contested game by a score of 5 to 2. Reynolds and Winton excelled for Wellesley with Cann and Murphy carrying off the honors for the Roxbury lads.

NEWTON DEFEATED BY RINDGE, 6 TO 2

Cambridge Boys Surprise Followers of Ice Hockey by Fast Playing.

[illegible]

TWO EXTRA PERIOD GAME

Cambridge Latin Wins Hard Game from Stone School.

[illegible]

BROOKLINE GYM WINS.

Somerville Hockey Club Goes Down to Defeat, 5 to 1.

[illegible]

Brockton Y. M. C. A. Wins, 27-24

[illegible]

Wellesley 5; Roxbury L., 2.

[illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAMS IN LIVELY TROPHY BATTLE

Season Opens in Three Greater Boston Leagues for School Championships.

[illegible]

Evenly Matched in Interpreparatory

[illegible]

HOCKEY SCHEDULE OF COMING WEEK

[illegible]

NEWS NOTES OF HOCKEY PLAYERS

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IT'S SO HARD TO GET HELP THESE DAYS

By TAD

NEW BOWLING LEAGUES ENTER RACE FOR BOSTON SUPREMACY

Greater Boston Aggregation Resumes With Live Battle For First Place.

By ED. COGSWELL.

With the close of the holidays there will be a big revival in bowling. This week all of the leagues that did off getting into action again, while several new leagues will begin their schedules.

In the Greater Boston City League the most important match was between Chelsea Square and Roslindale, at the latter's alleys on Friday night. The Roslindale team has been reorganized, and Bill Galway believes it is all right to give the leaders in the league a set-back. This will be a tough matter to do, judging from the fact that Chelsea Square has won its last thirty-three points out of thirty-six played.

Revere and Adams Square left up on the same night at the Adams Square alleys. The Adams team is in a three-cornered fie with Malden and Murray & Irwin for third position, and only a couple of points back of Revere. Carruth tackled Murray & Irwin on the latter's alleys. Carruth has dropped back to the tail end of the first division and Dick Rouse will make every effort in having his team mates get to stepping at fast once more and climb up the ladder.

Malden has only a single point over Everett and Knights in the Suburban League with Woburn in fourth place a point back of the third teams. Tufts is making a very pretty race. Malden faces on Chelsea Thursday night, Everett meets Amesbury, Knights line up against Everett Square, while Woburn lies Broad way.

Shawmut is beginning to have hard traveling in the Furniture League, being in tie with Park for first place, and these two teams have only three points on Ferdinand. Until now the Shawmut five have had clear sailing, but being at the time as though they would win the championship in their own way. The results of the matches the past week has altered the complexion of affairs, however.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

GREATER BOSTON CITY LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Pinfall
Chelsea Square	44	11	20,000
Revere	38	20	20,141
Malden	38	20	20,276
Murray & Irwin	37	21	19,870
Adams Square	36	22	19,830
Roslindale	29	29	20,000
Tufts	29	29	19,956
Carruth	29	29	19,875
Dudley	14	44	19,000
Hill & Sanborn	13	45	18,900

Average—Walsh 102, Armstrong 100, Caldwell 100, Fitzgerald 100, Coffee 99, Tabor 99.
High team total—Roslindale, 1,891.
High team string total—Malden, 875.
High individual three string total—Walsh, 301.
High individual single string—McKee, 144.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Pinfall
Malden	37	17	16,452
Everett	36	18	16,422
Knights	34	19	16,350
Woburn	34	19	16,320
Revere	29	24	16,125
Boulevard	28	25	16,170
Broadway	28	25	16,152
Chelsea	25	30	16,000
Auto Claim	22	33	15,870
Everett square	21	34	15,840
Revere	21	34	15,845
Salvage—P. Burke 101, Hodge 100, Wheeler 100, Bowen 100, White 100.
High team total—Malden, 1,547.
High team string total—Woburn 848.
High individual three string—White 300, Hodge 293.
High individual single string—Hodge 117.

NEWTON LEAGUE.

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.	Pinfall	Av.	Sta.	Sing.	Sing.	Sing.	Sing.
Maples	24	0	2.000	30,443	1,267	1,1	203			
Athens	19	11	.633	29,204	1,217	1,1	198	248		
Hyperbolic	18	12	.600	31,817	1,326	1,2	216	212	199	218
North Gate	17	13	.567	29,204	1,217	1,1	225	225	225	225
Brookwood	15	15	.500	29,623	1,234	1,2	206	242	241	221
Riverside	13	17	.433	29,879	1,245	1,2	215	215	237	215
Highlands	12	18	.400	31,332	1,305	1,3	237	237	237	237
Newton Boys	11	19	.367	29,204	1,217	1,1	227	227	227	227

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Names.	Club.	Average.	Sta.	Sing.	Sing.	Sing.
Wilbur Magoun	Maples	179	3	97	116	128
Kenneth Hopewell	Hyperbolic	178	6	94	97	112
Austin Magoun	Maples	176	25	87	90	93
Paul Smith	Maples	170	6	92	97	101
Foster Jackson	Maples	170	14	90	102	98
Paul H. Hopewell	Hyperbolic	170	12	91	102	97
Austin Magoun	Maples	171	21	91	101	97
Sanderson, Jr.	North Gate	171	21	90	91	102
G. Herbert Magoun	Maples	171	21	45	92	88
Ashley Adams	Maples	170	22	77	101	97
Beaver Riverside	Riverside	168	12	91	90	83
Spencer Highlands	Highlands	167	15	90	90	102
Edmunds Highlands	Highlands	167	15	87	83	104
Sabin Riverside	Riverside	167	15	90	100	90
Lucas Maples	Maples	166	24	77	101	92
Woodbury, North Gate	North Gate	165	15	90	90	90
Wellington, Athens	Athens	165	15	77	111	97
Paine, Riverside	Riverside	165	15	92	101	90
Porter, Hopewell	Hyperbolic	164	15	81	92	90
Davis Maples	Maples	163	20	81	101	83
W. Henry Magoun	Maples	162	7	80	83	101
Gray, Newton Boys	Newton Boys	162	4	84	92	103
Ray Gorton, Newton Boys	Newton Boys	161	25	84	95	86
Lamson, Riverside	Riverside	160	18	93	75	101
Lyon, Riverside	Riverside	160	8	77	64	119
Brown, Newton Boys	Newton Boys	160	5	90	74	87

BOSTON RETAIL FURNITURE LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	P. C.
Shawmut	26	8	14,548 .400
Park	25	8	14,500 .400
Ferdinand	22	11	14,361 .333
Legend	22	11	14,231 .333
Dunn	20	16	14,508 .444
Atkinson	20	16	14,356 .444
Morse	22	22	14,562 .611
Brooks	16	28	14,567 .364
Gray	10	15	14,375 .400
Mt. Alto Co.	14	25	14,175 .357
Holmes Lace	11	24	14,115 .355
Grand Rapids	10	26	14,375 .278

High team three string total—Park, 2,409.
High team single string—Ferdinand, 804.

A Seasonable Sport

By WEX JONES.

CATCHING COLD—This is an extremely popular sport all over the country during the Winter months. One reason for the wide favor it meets with is that active participation is possible for men and women of all ages, and overwhelming athletic powers are not necessary for success. The game is also much like golf, in that one may enjoy the fun of catching a light cold quite as much as the excitement of nailing a really copnotch heavy one. Yet another advantage possessed by the sport is that no special place or apparatus is required. One may catch a splendid cold with the aid of an automobile, and one may land an equally good specimen in an ordinary overheated room, such as may be found in any home during frosty weather. No special apparatus or costume is necessary, as we have stated, although some famous cold hunters strongly advocate wet feet and others recommend very low-necked dresses for women coming out of heated theatres on stormy nights. For the convenience of persons competing in small villages, the Amateur Cold Catchers' Union, the governing body of the sport, has published the rules of scoring, which are as follows:

	Points.		Points.
Slight huskiness	2	Hacking cough	8
Great hoarseness	4	High fever	9
Slight cough	5	Grippe	10
Pronounced cough	6	Pneumonia	12

Many clubs are now being organized for competition during the coming season, and everything gives promise of a hard struggle for the gold coughdrop, emblematic of the national championship.

HORSEMEN SEEK SCALP OF GRAND CIRCUIT JUDGE NEWTON

Many Boston Turfmen Commend Andy Welch's Plan of Local Judges.

The plan of Andy Welch of Readville for revising the rules for the selection of judges at the Grand Circuit races, and giving to the managements of the country's leading mile courses the right to choose their own officials is commended by many Boston horsemen.

For the past few years the stewards, at the dictation, it is declared, of C. K. G. Billings, the millionaire turfman, have appointing Robert N. Newton—banker, undertaker and politician—to the very important position of presiding judge for all tracks in the Grand Circuit.

According to the plan of Andy Welch, which in all probability will be thoroughly threshed out at the coming meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards in Buffalo, the acceptance of a presiding judge will at least be optional with the various track managements.

Horsemen Are Disgruntled.

For a long time past the compulsory acceptance of the services of Newton has rankled in the breasts of prominent racing men owing to a conflict of interests in many of the country.

As long ago as the last Readville Grand Circuit meeting in August John L. Dodge of Orangeberg, N. Y., the millionaire horseman who races trotters and pacers purely for the sport, said during his stay in Boston:

"It is full time that racing was conducted in the center of the choice of officials in the judges' stand with a greater regard for the men who are actually racing their horses. The Newton regime works against a continued limitation of the competitors.

"Admitting the services of Mr. Billings to have been vastly important in stimulating interest in the light harness horses, it must be still remembered that he does not pay entrance fees and races neither for the sport nor for the protection of men who do the entire of the men serving in the judges' stand seems to be the best that can be obtained."

The trend Circuit cities where Newton has added the duties of starter to those of presiding judge, the protest has been doubly severe. The demand for a new deal in the judges' stand seems to be gaining strength in every corner of the land, and it looks as if the day of the tenure of office of the Grand Circuit stewards has passed.

It Worked Well Here.

As evidence of the feasibility of the Welch plan was seen at Readville this year. On the closing day of the meeting Newton was idle in taking his place in the stand and the services of Jim Edwards, the popular Boston auptioneer, were called upon to perform the rival of the regular official. Mr. Edwards, of course, had little to getting the horses away, gave far greater satisfaction than did Newton at a cost of Mr. Billings in the last midwinter sale from the consignment of his large stock of horses in the Madison Stock Farm, Poughkeepsie.

Jim Edwards, plans are for the world's champion trotter are not settled, but Dr. Tanner early in the season, declared that he has some indication that the great trotter will be given an early and thorough preliminary to the big present record, both to sulky and wagon.

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Diamond Medal for Bowlers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Major Frederick H. Kriesman announced that he would award a diamond medal to the winner of the national bowling championship of the United States, to be rolled next month in the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress. It is expected that 200 individual ten-pin rollers will qualify for the contest.

HOCKEY NOTES

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the championship games on Franklin Field this Winter. All the contests will take place at the Boston.

The Wm. A. Lodge Junior team had a whole week-end off last week, so the boys had time to get home for the holidays, and succeeded in finding time enough to do a little skating so that they would not suffer so.

In the Somerville High Alumni hockey game Monday both goals were made by homerun Hafey, but the game ended in a tie, 1-1. George who tore Mullins place's goal also took hold long enough to get a score for his alumni.

Medford High seem to be playing a crackerjack game on the ice this year and she will make it tough on the ice this season, having lost only one game and not defeat against Somerville, but Capital left Fitz open to beat out him in shape in a few days.

Captain Earl Dobson and Rob Garland, the two Somerville High hockey stars, made an excellent showing in their opening game against Medford Wednesday. Garland's defensive work was a feature.

The coming week will be a busy one for Milton High hockey men, with the Bay State game against Arlington High Thursday, Hodge Manual Training and Natick Wednesday. All the game will take place in Milton.

The prospects for a good team at Cambridge Latin look very bright, as Captain Lawrence Shea has been choosing few men to good stick of late. Captain Shea, who is playing a good game at forward, is also ready to developing fast team material. Manager Sullivan and Coach Bailey are working hard to make a good team for Latin this year. Many of the old football stars make up the team.

The new hockey rink at Broadway Field, Somerville, is flooded and the High school boys are not daily practicing.

500 DOGS TO BE SHOWN

Lynn Kennel Club Plans a Classy Bench Exhibit.

LYNN, Dec. 31.—More than 500 exhibitors will take part in the annual show of the Lynn Kennel Club, which will be held in Casino Hall, this city, January 26 and 27. One of the features of the coming show will be the list of specials which will be the largest in the history of the local club.

The classes are Setters, A. M. Tucker, Lexington, pointers, E. E. French, West Lebanon, N. H.; collies, E. C. Bolr, Lansdowne; all other breeds, George W. Thomas of Hamilton.

The directors of the club are attempting to make this show the leading one of its kind in the country. Among the local entries will be Tell Hur Pilgrim, owned by H. McNamara, an imported English bull, which has won many prizes. He was bred by W. J. Mildrum of Ennis land; also, Lord Pike; dam, St. Domingo Dot.

Champion Mason A., owned by L. J. O'Connor of Lynn, will also be one of the shown. Thomas Rafferty, a former prize winner in Lynn, will show the prize winning Boston terrier, Sir.

The officers of the club are: President, Edward Brooking; first vice president, Frank Lewis; second vice president, Thomas J. O'Connor; treasurer, John Mitchell; secretary, Walter Eaton; financial secretary, E. N. Durgin; trustee, F. E. Nichols. C. E. Hatch has been elected caretaker.

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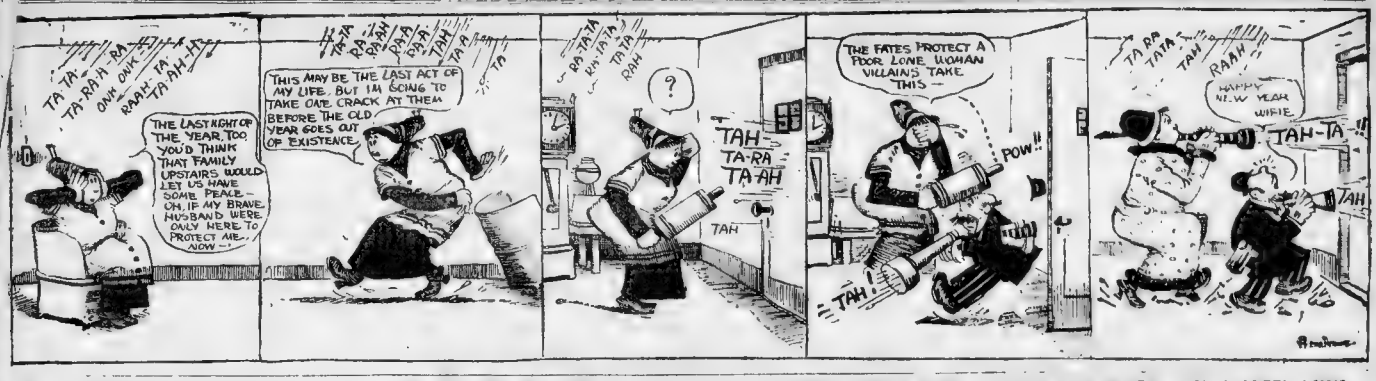
THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS—THEY TOOTED THE NEW YEAR IN AND SO DID THE DINGBATS—By HERRIMAN



JIM CORBETT REVIEWS BUSY YEAR IN THE BOXING ARENA

Three Championships Now Vacant or Disputed, the Middle, Welter and Bantamweight—Lightweight Champion Dodges a Fight—Two New Heads of Classes, Johnson and Wolgast—a Lively 1911

By JAMES J. CORBETT.

THE year just ended has been an eventful one in the world of pugilism. Within a few [illegible] time two of the greatest champions ever known in their respective classes were forced to take back seats before [illegible] year.

First to fall by the wayside was the durable Dane, Battling Nelson, who lost his title to Ad Wolgast after some forty rounds of hard milling at Colma [illegible] February, and after that followed the "fight of the century" between Jeffries and Johnson at Reno on Independence Day. For the first time in the history of professional pugilism in this country we have a negro heavyweight champion.

One Champion Assassinated.

Another title was vacated when Stanley Ketchel was assassinated. The unfortunate lad of four months ago has left the middleweight class without a leader, and there is a matter of several months before this important weight can be settled to the satisfaction of the followers of pugilism.

The welterweight division is about [illegible] a mess. For the life of me I can't say who is the title holder in this class, and as to the quality of the writers now before the public for the best and the better [illegible] there are several lightweights who could [illegible] up the entire world in a week's [illegible] if given the opportunity. If Abe Attell was turned loose among the gang of gas gamblers in the welterweight [illegible] the little fellow would have [illegible] his selection [illegible] Tommy Dixon. That Abe is supreme there and [illegible] seems to be able to give him a real argument. He if they get by with [illegible] generally decide to the proper [illegible] Frank [illegible] quality of the featherweight champion. [illegible] I'd [illegible] when it comes to saving money for future use.

A Dozen Bantam "Champs."

The bantams, though, are the limit. There must be a dozen 2 toppers in this country who claim the title of the world's champion bantamweight. They are the best little [illegible] in the world. And some of them are good little [illegible] Jimmy Dygert, Frankie Conley, Jimmy Walsh, Frankie Burns and Jimmy Wagner are only a few of the more prominent. There are others, and I don't expect the money they are altogether [illegible]

[illegible] a mixup [illegible] tournament. In a week's time it might be possible to tell who is who among the little fellows.

Jimmy Stanley, the English bantam champion, fresh from his victory over Jim Booker, soon will open the best of our book, and there will be a glad welcome for him. Of course, it will be settled to the satisfaction of the followers of pugilism.

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DID BATTLING NELSON GIVE THE PUBLIC A DOUBLE CROSS?

Says Now He Knew He Was Not in Condition When He Fought Wolgast

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

"After thirteen years of continuous fighting I can say in all seriousness that I am 100 per cent. better now than I have been at any time during my career. I am good wind, I think I have surprised with age."—Extract from Bat Nelson, February 21, 1910.

"I was not in condition and I knew I could not get into condition on February 22 last. When they continued to demand a fight I put the figures so high that I never thought they would accept them."—Extract from Bat Nelson, December 21, 1910.

THE above are excerpts from two interviews in which Bat Nelson was the man interviewed. The statement in which he sets forth that he was not in condition for the fight with Ad Wolgast and that he could not get into condition was made in the interview of December 21. The interview in which he says he was 100 per cent better than at any time in his career was given out in February 21 [illegible]

In which interview did Nelson speak the truth?

He is generally regarded as a defeated champion who deserved to get the hands of the gentle Ad Wolgast. He has always given the people a square deal and fought for his money.

If he really and in Detroit on the date named that he was not in condition he knew he could not get into condition for the Wolgast affair, he did not give the public a square deal on that occasion. He showed the public to be the limit. He went further. He endeavored to slip over a [illegible] betting by telling the writer a [illegible] he was in better condition than he ever was in in a contest. He added that he was "50 per cent better" than when he beat Wolgast before in Los Angeles.

[illegible] said in February [illegible] he was "50 per cent better" than when he beat Wolgast before in Los Angeles.

I believe that in his heart Nelson believed what he said in February. He felt that he could be trained to perfection and spring for a fight. He was going to make Wolgast look like "thirty cents."

I remember when Peter McCloskey was flooring Young Corbett in Philadelphia, after one of the hottest battles I ever saw. Young Corbett was a little [illegible] and his seconds had to drag him to his corner. Young Corbett was a game [illegible] and he was in no condition to go on. Nelson was [illegible] of the ring, and he wanted to [illegible] the [illegible] of the road.

[illegible] Nelson [illegible] to be [illegible] of the conditions on which he will appear [illegible] Ad Wolgast in the Series. If [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Ad Wolgast [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Ad Wolgast, according to all accounts, [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Ad Wolgast [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Ad Wolgast [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Ad Wolgast

AUTOMOBILES

Motor Vehicles Start Off New Year with Long Line of Shows

Seventy-three Exhibitors Display as Many Varieties of Cars at the Opening of the Independent Show in New York Last Evening

By J. C. KERRISON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The automobile has again taken New York by storm. For three consecutive weeks the great metropolis will be the centre of the automobile interest, and night and day. In that time no less than four automobile shows are to be held. Those will serve as the magnet to draw countless thousands from the four points of the compass to see and be seen at the greatest motor show of the year.

The [illegible] show, which will be followed by the Bronx, Brooklyn and Madison Square Garden shows, will be conducted by the Independent Show Association.

The opening of the Independent Show in the Grand Central Palace last night was a more brilliant affair than any other show of motor cars ever held in this country. When the doors of the Palace were thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock there was a rush for the best seats. Standing room was at a premium and hundreds had to be turned away.

I hear the words of congratulation spoken by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, and I try to hear words of wisdom, as far as what could be seen of the show, and to start the New Year's festivities in a fitting manner.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS MAKE FINE SETTING.

The [illegible] decorations of the show were the finest ever seen in any show of this kind. The [illegible] were [illegible] and the [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the

NEW AUTOMOBILE PRICES

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THE United States Motor Company announces a new schedule of prices, effective to-day. This announcement appears to-day in the newspapers of forty-nine cities. The automobile world—the entire reading public—will be amazed that this announcement, involving as it does lower prices for 1911 models, is made now on the eve of the New York Show, which is the signal for heavy buying of cars to begin.

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Delivery and **freight motors,** ranging from 1000 pounds to 20-ton road train . . **$1150** to **$8000**

GRAY Marine and Stationary Engines—Recognized as standard all over the world.

18 Plants—Capacity 52,000 Cars—52 Models—14,000 Employees—34 Branches—Dealers Everywhere

THIS readjustment of values is the logical result of the original plan, policy and ideal to which the United States Motor Company owes its birth. Patiently and persistently we have worked to this end—harmonizing, organizing, specializing—always seeking to increase the efficiency of our organization, to improve the quality of our product—always with the ultimate aim in view—the attainment of an unquestioned leadership, because deserved.

The United States Motor Company is composed of 11 constituent companies—each the leader of its class. It operates eighteen separate factories, with a combined floor space of 49 acres. It employs 14,000 skilled artisans and a corps of original investigators, the benefit of whose work is shared by all the companies alike. The individual genius which built up each successful constituent company still directs it, but spurred by friendly rivalry to greater exertion. The broad plans and policies of the parent company are outlined and executed in the fulness of the combined experience of these men.

The product of these companies includes 52 different models—cars designed for every need, utility and pleasure vehicles, for passenger and freight carriage. They range in price from $450 to $8000.

OUR selling organization embraces 34 branch houses and dealers everywhere. This distribution not only enables us to dispose of our product at the lowest selling cost, but it permits us to provide a service organization to maintain these cars in the hands of owners that cannot be duplicated by any other company.

And this organization is owned by upward of a thousand stockholders scattered all over the country; is operated on a co-operative basis, with all our employees working wholeheartedly for our success and sharing in our prosperity, while the executive management is based on military discipline. No one man, no clique holds the majority of the stock. Our stock can be bought in the open market by any one, therefore "control" depends only on efficiency

IN BUYING raw material we are able, by massing our purchases, to secure lower prices and maintain higher quality. By interchange of experience in our engineering department, we avoid costly mistakes and produce better cars. Our original investigations which produce improvements cost little when distributed over our vast product. An improvement in method is introduced immediately in all our plants.

If particular skill and equipment produces better results in one place, all work of this character is done there.

By co-operative selling it is possible for one factory to sell in places where it would otherwise be possible to sell only at a prohibitive cost. Not only does this saving benefit the purchaser, but the service that can be rendered to the owner after purchase could not be given in this locality by any other plan at any practical expense.

WE HAVE conducted this getting ready process persistently and patiently, untroubled by temporary or local conditions in the industry. While others were cutting prices to dispose of old stock or left-over cars, or to raise cash, we said nothing; we were not ready. We have now reached the point where the fruit of our effort can be given to the buyer without sacrificing the interests of our shareholders.

WE MAKE a profit at these new prices. Had we needed to unload we would have announced them four months ago. We have no left-over cars, no old stock to work up. As a matter of fact, our shipments for three months ending November 30 were 57½ per cent. greater than for the same period in 1909.

The season for the heaviest buying is now just about to open. Over ninety-five per cent. of our product is already contracted for with deposits. Every indication points to a shortage of our cars this Spring.

Nevertheless, by basing our prices on a cost which is lowered by legitimate saving, made possible through the benefits of co-operative organization, we are establishing our Company, now and for all time, in public confidence and earning the support which we expect always to retain.

In the preparation of this advertisement I have been keenly interested. I have gone over every item point by point from your point of view as well as from mine. I am satisfied with it. I vouch for its truth, for the sincerity of purpose and for every single statement of fact which it contains. I commend it to your attention. I ask for your order

Benj Briscoe *President*

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UNION LABOR NEWS OF GREATER BOSTON

Central Body to Be [illegible] Governances of City

After an investigation lasting several months following complaints for almost every known [illegible] for [illegible] City, that Rodgers [illegible] an almost [illegible] that paid its [illegible] trial Labor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CITY LIFE SECTION
OF THE BOSTON
Sunday American

Another Adventure of Mrs. Trixie Trix Next Sunday

MY WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR

THE LOVE THAT NEVER, NEVER DIES

Drawn by Nell Brinkley

WE'VE had our Mistletoe at Christmas, and never were two true hearts happier than Billy's and mine as we sat beneath it. My wish for the New Year is that never, *never*, NEVER, will the mistletoe-time end for Billy and me. And I just know that even when I have grown older and Billy comes home to me from his office where he has worked all day, we will greet each other in the same happy way as though the mistletoe were hanging over our heads. Resolve, on this Glad New Year, to keep Love and the Mistletoe in your lives forever.

BEST STORIES TOLD LAST WEEK IN BOSTON

One on Tenney

By Former Councilman Robert D. Sexton.

NOW that Fred Tenney has been named as the new manager of the Boston Nationals, this story concerning him seems appropriate and timely. Fred is regarded as something of a scholar, for he has continued the lines of education that he inaugurated at Brown. According to the player who gave me this, Fred recently met with a certain pitcher, who, while good at putting 'em over, had but very little education. They were talking regarding a player who had developed the tendency to hit up old John Barleycorn.

"Why," exclaimed Tenney, "it's too bad to see a chap go that way. He's a dipsomaniac."

"That's just what he is," was the reply. "That fellow would blow your brains out in a minute."

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Helped the Girl

By Representative "Tudor" Sorensen.

ONCE in a great while I indulge in bowling a bit and the other night the custodian of the alley where I roll told this story, which I look upon as not only good in a story-telling way, but also a tribute to his worth as a man:

"I live in the South End, in fact, on Shawmut avenue," he said, "and the boys and girls up there have a sort of sidewalk language. The other day a boy of twelve or thereabouts walked just ahead of me and every few minutes he stopped and wrote upon the bricks in vari-colored chalk: 'Dear Mamie Smith'

"Now folks in the South End don't like to have their sidewalks all chalked up, particularly since that hustling improvement society got to work in the district, and the boy had hardly passed before women came out and brushed all those 'Dear Mamie Smiths' away. That caused me to do a foolish thing for a man of my age.

"I purchased chalk, green and blue and yellow, went down on my hambones and wrote 'Dear Mamie Smith' here and there. You can wager anything you possess that I wasn't going to have that girl disappointed when she came that way."

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Couldn't Blame It

By Harry Brooks, the Original "Peck's Bay Boy."

I HAVE been around the country a bit as an actor, and have seen something of life besides portraying it. Yet in all the hotels I have stopped in during my career I think the one that beat anything else in the way of accommodations was out in an Ohio town. The company I was in put up there and as we had no other hotel to look to we just had to up and make the best of it. On account of lack of room, too, we had to double slept, or tried to sleep, with a chap named Bill Jameson, who was in the show. Bill was a wag for keeps. W got in among the husks and dozed off somehow During the night I awoke and caught the odor of gas in the room. "Bill," I shouted, as I sprang out of bed, "wake up. The gas is escaping."

"Well, do you blame it?" he asked as he turned over and went into the land of dreams again.

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Don't Try This

Howard street habitues claim this one has just started the rounds of that interesing thoroughfare.

HELLO, old chap. Say, you ought to have been along. I just goat a nice drink and it didn't cost a roupee.

Is that so. How did you frisk it?

Well, I went into see "Tim Sheehan, at Campbell's. "Tim," says I, "let me have two glasses of musty." Tim promptly put 'em up on the bar. I drank one and left the other to settle

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Wanted to Know

By a Station 2 patrolman, residing in Dorchester, proud father of six, but too retiring and modest in disposition to allow his name to appear.

SAY—I have six children. I'm not going to tell you how they are divided up as to girls, as the fellows at the station house would get wise as to who I am. One of my boys is a regular pest in the asking questions line It's "What's this, pa?" "What's this, ma?" till you get riled up. Sometimes he drives me most frantic. Yet I love children, and don't you forget it. The other night he had been more pernicious than usual. Even my wife showed signs of giving up, and then I stuck my oar in and ordered him off to bed. His mother went up to his room, her heart torn because he cried a bit. Then I caught this conversation:

"Now, my boy, you must try not to ask so many foolish questions. Just to make you be good and so you'll go to sleep right away, I'll let you ask just one more."

There was silence for about ten seconds. Then he chirped:

"Say, pa, how far can a cat spit?"

Can you beat it?

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Plenty of Names

By a Boston Census Taker.

NO one can ever say that there are not some large families over in Boston. I live in that district, but I never realized it until I went round taking the census. I recall that I went to one house and asked the woman how many children she had. "Let me see," she said. "There's Jimmy and Johnnie and Mary and Katie and Sue and Eddie and Margaret and——"

I saw that it was likely never to end so I broke in with. "Their number, madam?"

"Number," she replied, "I'll let you know that we have plenty of names left. We haven't had to start numbering them."

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Just as Good

By Major Charles Rideout, President Taft's Double, of Province street.

AL LARRABEE of Bromfield street tells this one and he declares upon his honor that it's new, so if anyone claims it has grown an imperial you just blame it on Al. A certain baseball fan in the South End had been importuned by his wife to take her to see a game. He complied and that night his slumbers were rudely disturbed by his wife's shouting:

"Kill the umpire! Kill the umpire!"

The husband sprang out of bed half asleep and down went the washstand. The resultant crash awoke the wife.

"Did you kill the umpire?" she queried.

"No," he answered, "but I'm certain I put one over on the pitcher."

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Broke the Spell

By Captain Joseph C. Filey, Superintendent of Tugs at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

THIS one isn't so bad. We hear 'em once in a great while over my way, you know. Two fellows were recently haled before the court on the charge of cheating at cards. It was shown that a man had lost $100 or so through their machinations.

"You just stand up and state your case," said the judge, as he singled out one

"It's just like this, Judge," said the fellow. "We met with this chap and he wanted to play cards with us. We didn't have time to play, but we did bet him a hundred that my friend here could bring two jacks out together. The pack was shuffled and the two jacks came out together by accident."

"You said your name was?"

"Jack Jones, Your Honor."

"And you?"

"Jack White, sir."

Then the Judge said: "Four months for Jack Jones and two months for Jack White. I'll be willing to bet almost anything that these two Jacks won't come out together"

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So Kind

Heard in the Subway.

MY husband is good natured and generous. He's very good to all his friends. Why, do you know I gave him a box of cigars as a Christmas gift and he only got an opportunity to smoke one. The rest of them he passed out right and left among men whom he met with and thought a lot of.

HEADS AND FACES—*Men Prominent in Boston*

WILLIAM A. PEW, JR. is a Brigadier-General and carries a sword sometimes and rides a charger when the M. V. M. goes on parade. Unlike some other famous warriors he doesn't stroke his moustache fiercely. In fact he hasn't any moustache to stroke in that way. Further more General Pew is regarded as the son of good native. That is one of the attributes that make him so popular. It was noted that he refrained from emitting a tiny, weeny sweat word, even in that week of downpour from leaden skies when he commanded the army of the "Blue" in the bold defence of Boston against the invasion of the "Red." Most men would have blinked at blinkety blinked such doings on the part of the weather. General Pew commands the Second Brigade of the State Militia. This means that he is the chap to pass out orders ad libertum to the boys of Boston.

COURTENAY GUILD, younger brother of the ex-Governor, who writes articles concerning J. P. Morgan's personal appearance, doesn't care a rap, for his part, whether J. P. has to wear a number nineteen collar or not. His own adornment, however, claims his attention.

That is the reason that Courtenay Guild is regarded as one of the best dressed men about this town of ours. This doesn't mean that he is a veritable fashion plate—Boston Berry Wall. No, indeed. He is fully aware of just what kind of garments he would have hung upon a frame that didn't wear much in the way of clothing that day twenty-five years ago next June when it was pulling a stout oar for Harvard against old Eli.

When he was secretary to ex-Mayor Curtis, and later on collector of taxes under Mayor Hart, and later on vice-president of the Republican City Committee, the general sentiment was that he was "slick" as a politician.

THE REV. G. A. GORDON, D. D., is the minister of the New Old South Church in Copley Square. Like authors, statesmen and musicians, preachers vary in their area of usefulness and fame. Some are local, some sectional, some national, but this former wage-earner of Boston has achieved international honor and fame by reason of his eloquence, his writings and his teachings. Born in Scotland, he arrived in Boston in 1871, when he was but eighteen. He painted sofas in a factory on Green street, then became sub-editor of a monthly paper printed in this city. Bangor Theological Seminary prepared him for the ministry. He followed this by a course at Harvard, graduating in 1881, and Greenwich, Ct., heard his voice until 1884, when he was called to the New Old South. The world has listened to his voice since that time. He survives after being charged with unlimited liberality of views.

EDWIN U. CURTIS is the man who looks for a false bottom in your trunk on your return to Boston from that European tour. He is Collector of the Port. This implies that he must investigate your declaration to see if you have any pearls as large as goose eggs that require to be put into cold storage in the plant Uncle Samuel maintains on Tremont street. He's a Bowdoin College grad., yet stands for slang expressions. One that pleases him particularly is the phrase: "You can search me." Mr. Curtis was once an attorney and a practical politician combined. As Collector he still retains legal distinction, keeping only enough of the "pop" to look exceeding wise and say zero. In the old days when he ran Roxbury as he pleased he was so fond of a certain statesman that he had all his henchmen drawing maps of Nahant with X in each instance marking spot where Lodge lodged.

Funny Lines From Jack and the Beanstalk

NOW PLAYING AT THE CASTLE SQUARE

UP at the Castle Square Theatre, John Craig's popular Boston players are telling over again in extravagant form the new-old story of "Jack and the Beanstalk." While it is the same old theme, a whole mint of up-to-the-minute humor has been spiced into the production. Here are a few of the best of the jokes, gags and situations:

(From Scene in Wood)

PRINCESS MARY

Papa, where are we?

KING COLE.

Sinbad—I was about to ask that question myself. Little Miss Muffet, where are you? Ah, there you are! You generally know everything. Where are we?

MISS MUFFET

We're lost.

KING COLE

(Admiringly) Remarkable. What an extremely bright young lady you are. How do you come by so much wisdom?

MARY.

Why, she sits on a tuffet all day thinking. No wonder she's smart. Let's move on.

KING COLE

But where shall we move to? I declare I'm getting chilly. (Doctor enters and gives him dose.) Dr. Coffin, what is all this for?

DOCTOR

Chills.

KING COLE.

Ha, ha! I took a dose yesterday and only shook fours.

MARY.

You haven't told me what you took this journey for.

KING COLE

We're en route to the Marquis de Carabas. He's to marry you, Mary.

MARY.

I don't love him. (Stamps foot.)

KING COLE

Love him. You don't understand. He's to be your husband, Mary.

MARY

But I don't want him.

KING COLE.

Oh, but that doesn't cut any ice. (Sealed moisture. History tells of lots of girls who got married when they didn't want to. (Enter Halfewurk and three robbers.) Ah, here are some good people. (To Halfewurk.) My good friend, we're lost. Can you help us out?

HALFEWURK

(Chuckling) Certainly. We'll get out before we're through.

KING COLE

(Joining merriment of the robbers.) It's a joke. I don't know what he means, but it's a joke.

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KING COLE

Help! Help! Help!

MISS MUFFET

What is it?

KING COLE

It's Desperate Desmond. I'm in his clutches.

MISS MUFFET

Claude, to the rescue!

SINBAD

At last, Desperate Desmond, I have you in my power. (Flings him over cliff.)

MISS MUFFET

Claude. My hero.

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(Roars of giant are heard.)

CHORUS.

What's that?

SINBAD

It must be the Dingbat in the stairs.

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MYOPIA

(To Antitite). How dare you say I stole your throne. I was elected queen by 73,000 majority. How dare you say I stole anything, you Opper cartoon, you! I've been queen since 1492, when you were only a chorus man in the back row.

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GIANT.

(Bring in my hen. (Cook enters with magic hen. Giant discovers six golden eggs under hen). A good day's lay. Eggs to-day are worth their weight in gold. They're seventy-five cents a dozen in Providence. (Fairy enters through trap).

KING COLE

Who is this perambulating parlor lamp shade?

JACK.

The queen of the fairies.

QUEEN.

(Shaking hands). Fairies come from near and far. I welcome you to Castle Square. (Stands on trap). Fare you well. (Exits)

SINBAD

Reservoir.

QUEEN

Subway.

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I WANT TO RIDE IN AN AEROPLANE."

(Written especially for Mary Young and sung by her in this production).

I once had a feeling that automobiling
Was just the best sport I could find.
I'd forever a train and a boat for a motor,
But recently I've changed my mind.
Of late I've been dying to ride on a flying
Machine, but I sigh all in vain;
For I never have met a friend of mine yet
Who owns an aeroplane.

CHORUS.

I want to ride in an aeroplane,
I want to make love to the stars.
I want to fly like a bird in the sky
And anchor by airship on Mars.
I want to spoon with the girl in the moon
In the house of the sunshine and rain,
Wish her I would stray in the cloud's milky way
If I owned an aeroplane.

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JACK.

(Goishingly). You are an angel. Existence with you is Heaven—a perfect happiness. Nothing to do but love.

PRINCESS MARY

It is indeed the poetry of living. It's ecstatic.

THIS TELLS YOU WHO THEY ARE

Sinbad, the Sailor, Jack's Companion .....John Craig
Old King Cole, A Merry Old Soul .....George Russell
Mopsie, Queen Dowager of the Fairies ....Donald Meek
Nautife, a Rival King, A. Roberts
Sir Harry Halfewurk, Captain of the Forty Thieves, Bert Young
The Giant Rusa, Walter Walker
Everyteed .....A. L. Hickey
Princess Mary, Quite Contrary .....Marie Curtis
Little Miss Muffett, Princess Mary's Companion, Florence Shirley
Old Mother Hubbard, Jack's Mother .....Kate Ryan
Jack .....Mary Young
Pretty maids all in a row, fiddlers three, forty thieves, villagers, hunters, etc.

JACK.

Ecstatic nothing! Blissful blank verse.

PRINCESS MARY

There's only one thing to mar our blank verse.

JACK

What it it, my love?

MARY

Your mother.

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GIANT

Now bring in my appetite. (Cook enters. Places boar's head on table in front of Lion).

GIANT

Ah—my favorite dish. A boar's head a la Waldorf Lunch.

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"SEE SAW—MARJORY DAW"

(Written by Miss Linda Bloodgood of Salem, for Mary Young and sung by her in the production of "Jack and the Beanstalk.")

My girls—back to the shouts of glee
Of the children out doors at play
Does it remind you of me and you,
In dear childhood's happy day?
You were a Young boy—I was your bess
And I called you Marjory Daw;
There wasn't a game that we didn't know,
But the one we liked best was "See-Saw."

CHORUS

"See saw Marjory Daw"
Up and down we go.
"Teeter—totter—bread and water"—
Swinging to and fro.
With Cupid in the middle, dear,
And you across the way;
"See Saw—Marjory Daw"
Is the very best game to p

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SINBAD

I'm so hungry.

JACK

Where is the herring I gave you this morning?

SINBAD

I smoked it.

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LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Why don't you settle down and take a wife?

SINBAD

I would, but I don't know whose wife to take. Are you married?

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GIANT

Fee Fi Fo Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman.

KING COLE

He means you.

SINBAD.

No. I'm Irish. He means you.

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JACK

What are you going to do when King Cole gets here to lunch?

SINBAD

That's a puzzle. I've a photograph of a plate of roast beef I might show him.

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LITTLE MISS MUFFET

I have received a letter from Sinbad but I can't read a word of it. He does write the worst hand. All I can spell out is: "Meet me at the pump." I've been trying to find where the pump is, but the villagers say it ran after the cow.

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SINBAD

What would be the use of getting married. Besides, if I ever did get married my wife wouldn't grieve for me if I died. She might pine for a second.

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EVERYTEED.

(One of the Forte Thieves). "Say, Captain, let us give up robbery and run a Summer hotel.

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OLD MOTHER HUBBARD.

Jack, why will you not leave off this bad company and your shiftless ways and go to work?

JACK.

I'll work, Mother.

SINBAD

That's right, Jack. Work Mother.

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GIANT

There's the dinner bell and no dinner. The delay is useless. We, do our duty. Have them all dressed for dinner.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

Good Lord, he is really going to have us for dinner.

GIANT

Of course.

SINBAD

A course dinner. I'll bet I come in with the fish.

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LITTLE MISS MUFFET

I can spell bum all right.

SINBAD.

Let me hear you.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET

B—M, bum.

SINBAD.

That isn't the way to spell bum.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET.

Oh, I forgot. I left you out.

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MOTHER HUBBARD.

(To King Cole). You detestable, false-faced man. How dare you fool with my affections. (Cole grabs Mary and holds her in his arms.)

KING COLE.

Would you strike me with a child in my arms?

JACK.

King Cole, you're a scoundre.

KING COLE

Maybe I am. I'll not marry your mother and my daughter does not marry you.

MOTHER HUBBARD

I'll sue you for breach of promise.

KING COLE.

And I'll sue you for breach of confidence, and that makes a pair of breeches. I ask you for a few millions to tin my roof and you say that you have no tin.

QUEEN.

This wedding with the Marquis shall not take place.

KING COLE

You here again Grandma?

QUEEN

I'm not as old as I look.

KING COLE.

You couldn't be and live.

QUEEN.

He doesn't know the difference between a fairy queen and a fairy boat.

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In act three the Marquis is about to sign the marriage contract when Sinbad enters.

SINBAD

Hold.

KING COLE

Hold what?

SINBAD.

Hold your horses.

KING COLE

Back up! Whoa!

MISS MUFFET.

This is not the Marquis, but Halfewurk, the robber chief in disguise.

KING COLE

Is this the truth?

HIGHWAYMEN.

It is.

SINBAD.

And besides he's got the mark of a chestnut under his collar button.

MARQUIS.

Ruined. Undone. What is left for me now?

KING COLE.

Reform.

MARQUIS.

No. Thank goodness, I have not fallen as low as that.

SINBAD.

A first-class wedding spoiled.

JACK.

Oh, I don't know. How will I do as a substitute?

KING COLE

It's up to Mary.

MARY

He'll do very nicely, Papa.

MOTHER HUBBARD

And the wedding may take place in my parlors.

CURTAIN.

"CHEER UP, ME LORD DUKE!"—*By James J. Montague*

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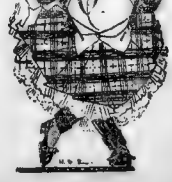
CHEER up, me Lord Duke, though your papa-in-law has thrown you out into the alley,
We'll admit that you've struck rather beastly bad luck; yet it isn't so blithering bally.
Get busy and learn a refined buck and wing, and study the gags of the day,
And the money you'll earn in a voddyville turn will even look big on Broadway.

Just look at the Marquis of Cranberry now, he married an heiress in Paris,
Got a biff on the jaw from his father-in-law and landed outside on the terrace.
Said terrace was brick, but he didn't get sick, and sorrow or grieve or repine,
But gulped down his rage, took a job on the stage, and his name now adorns the top line.
And thousands of free-born Americans flock to hear his amusing recital
Of how his late wife ate her soup with her knife the first time she ate with a title.



Displeased with her greeting one sad afternoon he threw the young lady down cellar,
And, annoyed by the din, her old father came in and called him an impudent feller.
He choked down his wrath at this insult profound (how gallant these noblemen are),
Learned some balancing stunts, got an offer at once, and now he's a voddyville star.

Consider Count Riff-Raff, who stands on his hands with a chiffonier poised on one heel,
He married a maiden whose papa was laden with bonds of United States Steel.

The Earl of Metuchen—remember his case? He married Miss Pittsburger-Roll,
And her dad got real mad when a rather large scad of his favorite greenbacks he stole.
He got out of jail with a wisp of straw bail, and pilfered a bicycle tire,
Which he rolled like a hoop while he danced with a whoop on a swinging and swaying slack wire.
They pay him a thousand a week for his turn—the seats sell ten weeks in advance,
Which shows blood will tell and that all will be well if a nobleman just gets a chance.

Mrs. Trixie Trix---And How She Got Her New Fur Coat

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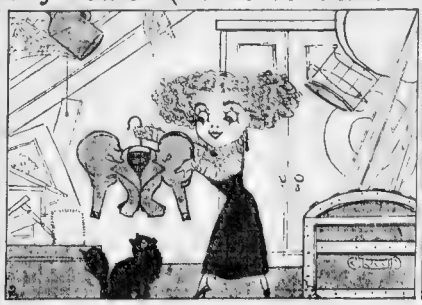
Drawn by Harry Lewis—(To Be Continued Next Sunday)

MRS. TRIXIE TRIX—Look at this lovely mink coat, John; only $165. It's just what I want. Guess I'll get it.
MR. TRIX—What! $165 for a coat! Nothing doing. I can't afford an extra collar.



MRS. TRIX—No new coat, eh? I'll wear this old-fashioned thing Sunday and see if that won't bring him to terms.

MRS. TRIX—Let them laugh it they want to. It's a nice, warm coat, and I intend wearing it all the Winter.
MR. TRIX (aside)—I'd give anything if we were only home. How in the world will I ever get her to lose that coat? She seems to like it.

MR. TRIX—Great Scott! Look at that mob! And next Sunday we call on my boss. I've simply got to get rid of that coat.

MR. TRIX—Great!!! This solves that problem I have been worrying about all week. I'll get her that and she'll forget all about that fright she wore last Sunday.

MRS. TRIX—Is this for me Oh, you good, kind hubby! This IS a surprise.
MR. TRIX—Just a little New Year present. (Aside) This is too easy. It takes the men to fool the women every time.

"I SEE BY THE PAPERS"—By Aaron Hoffman

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MR. NICKEL SQUEEZE, the oldest conductor on the Boston street cars, after twenty-three years' close observation of passengers, declares that the workingman is more polite in the subway than the rich youth. He says that it is the laborer who is considerate, patient, and courteous, and it is the laborer who yields his seat to a lady, and that it is the millionaire who is arrogant, unmannerly, violent and selfish; it is the millionaire who pushes, crowds, jostles, jounces and hides behind his paper while a lady is doing ground and lofty acrobatics on the strap. Mr. Squeeze ought to know, and we must credit his statement, but we confess that we had no idea that nothing but millionaires traveled in the street cars. We have used the cars for years, but if Mr. Squeeze's information is correct we have never encountered a laborer yet. Only last night I was rudely squeezed, pushed and trampled upon by a rough millionaire on his way from work with his dinner pail in one hand and a shovel in the other.

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AFTER two years of experimenting a recent report pronounced the Dog Policeman a "howling" success

They say that the intelligence of these animals is wonderful, and that if there is a crook around they can smell him out instantly. Why, they say that the first night they put a dog on duty they brought him to the station, and as soon as he came into the office he took a couple of sniffs, grabbed the Captain, and tried to put him in a cell. Then he went after the Lieutenant, and he would have got the Sergeant, too, if they hadn't grabbed the dog and put a muzzle on him.

In one way the dog policeman is just like some of the regular policemen. If a thief gets caught all he'll have to do is to slip him a couple of "bones." But there wouldn't be nearly as much graft with dogs as with policemen, because a policeman is after the "dollars" whereas a dog would be satisfied with "scents."

They say that these dogs know just what is expected of them. The first one that was brought down to Headquarters was a great Dane, a magnificent specimen. They brought him in, put a blanket and a star on him, and said, "You are now a policeman." And he laid right down and went to sleep.

But with dogs as policemen we'll have to be very careful. Some yellow mutt will come up sniffing around you and you won't dare to kick him for fear that he might be a detective. He might be a bloodhound disguised as a fox terrier.

You know these dogs are trained not to bite. They are taught to capture, not to injure. When a robber tries to get away, these dogs are trained to seize the fugitive by the pants, and a burglar when captured by a police dog must choose, and choose quickly, whether he loses his liberty or his pants. That's a splendid idea as long as the robber is a man.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has given a fund of ten million dollars to promote peace. It's splendid of him, really, but it won't do a bit of good Whenever the Beef Trust finds itself with a lot of unsalable and unestable canned goods on hand we'll have a war just the same. A fund of ten million dollars! Why, a bagatelle like that won't stop the Beef Trust. They made twenty times that out of the last war, and you can rest assured that when the Beef Trust decides that their business requires another fracas to boost it they have plenty of patriotic Congressmen on their pay rolls who will be ready to raise the flag and the price of beef The only way to prevent us having a war is for Carnegie and a few other philanthropists to club together and buy up all the meat that the trust has in cold storage and there will no longer be any necessity for war What is a war as we in this country have come to know it? It is a desperate struggle wherein one side gets a licking and the Beef Trust gets the money.

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AT a recent session of the "Divorce Commission" it was decided to advocate the establishment of a "Government Matrimonial Bureau." They want the National Government to regulate all marriages Not satisfied with the results of "marriages made in heaven," they want to have them "made in Washington."

Every marriageable person will be classified, and, presumably, labelled. Imagine a fellow going around looking for a wife wearing the label "Guaranteed Strictly Pure Under the Matrimonial Act of 1912." or a more unfortunate brother bearing a label "70 Per Cent Adulterated"?

According to the proposed law no marriages will be permitted unless both parties thereto have been found suited to each other by the bureau and "O. K.'d" by the proper official.

Before you fall in love with a girl you'll have to see the inspector and ask his permission

If the inspector refuses to "O. K." your sweetheart you will have to pass up the girl of your choice and marry the girl of his.

What an opportunity for any old maids who happened to have a "pull"!

And what chance do you suppose a Democrat would have of getting married with the Republicans in office?

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A DISTINGUISHED German scientist shatters the prevalent belief that the "heart" is the seat of our affections. He claims that the "heart" is merely an organ of circulation and that the "liver" is really responsible for the "grand passion." He says the ancients knew this, and hence the word "lover" obviously from the word "liver." And therefore, we presume, a "calf" lover should really be called a "calve liver."

What a revolution this important discovery will make in the literature of love! Hereafter, when the ardent swain proposes he cannot say, "Darling, I love you with all my heart;" he must murmur in impassioned tones, "Darling, I love you with all my LIVER"

And alas! for all our poetry! Instead of "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," it will have to be "two souls with but a single thought, two livers' that beat as one."

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WHEN it was first proposed that there be built another subway in Boston we were pleased. We thought things would be easier and we could travel in peace and comfort more cars and more seats But now we know that all we will get will be the old familiar rush hour "Competition," where a hundred and fifty-eight "strapping" citizens will "compete" for each strap. So you can readily see what a great proposition it is for the people

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HEALTH experts warn the public against handling paper money. Claim that bank notes carry "bacilli," "Greenback-cilli," no doubt. They assert that the promiscuous exchanging of money has caused the spread of a great many diseases, particularly, of course, dollar "bill-iousness." There is no question but that the experts are right. We have known many cases where a rapid accumulation of such money has resulted in "swelling of the head," though seldom in "enlargement of the heart."

Money has also caused many promoters of corporations to be afflicted with "water on the brain," and several of them thanks to our Attorney General, have of late been suffering from "exposure."

We also see the dire results of its ravages in a poker game, where it is frequently responsible for "headaches," "palpitation of the heart," "nervous prostration" and "cold feet."

Under these conditions, with money a recognized menace to health, it is really dangerous to pay back the fives and tens we have borrowed from people whom we like. At least so the experts would have us believe. Personally we know of few cases where paying back borrowed money to a friend has resulted in his death—except, perhaps, from the shock of surprise

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PROMINENT banker just returned from the Orient says that India offers untold opportunities for American capital and labor. He suggests that those of the working classes who find the burden of "high prices" a hardship should migrate to India, where the "cost of living is infinitesimal.

India, you know, is the country where you don't have to rule yourself. The English take care of the job for everybody.

And there is no doubt that India is a wonderful country. It's a rich man's ideal country for a poor man to live in

The wage of a skilled laborer over there is one "rupee" a month And a "rupee" is worth 48½ cents in American money So you see a laborer makes a little over 1 cent a day. Of course if he is ambitious and works overtime and Sundays he can earn as much as $198 a year. And if he is ECONOMICAL, as well as industrious, he can save a lot of money Three cents every two years But a man must never run in debt over there, because if he owes a man $2 it will take him a hundred and eighty years to pay it

There is one nabob over there! He is the richest working man in the country He's a millionaire. He is regarded just the same as Morgan and Rockefeller are over here. He's got $9.25. Made it all himself, too And he's only ninety-eight years old Nobody over there believes he accumulated all that money honestly In fact, he's a politician He's been grafting for years

India is without doubt the cheapest country in the world

Cheap! Why, if a man spends 2 cents foolishly he is considered a spendthrift. If a bank cashier takes a party out to dinner and spends a nickel he loses his job for being extravagant and living beyond his means

You can go into a restaurant and get a table d'hote dinner—eighteen courses eighteen different kinds of rice—and when you get through with your eighteen course table d'hote dinner it costs you 1 cent And if you want to tip the waiter you give him a piece of rice He saves up his tips for ten years and then he has enough for a table d'hote dinner for himself

LABOR is so cheap over there that a man sells the service of himself and his son and his grandson for life for $10. A father sets his son and grandson a job before they are born. Every boy is born with a job. He doesn' have to advertise. It's waiting for him

If a father doesn't have any children he has to give $5 back. That's why they have such large families.

The Other Man

A Little Hospital Tragedy in Which the Boston Surgeon Finds That His Sweetheart's Lost Memory Is a Tragedy Indeed

By Bertram Lebhar

[illegible]

YOUNG Dr. Moreline [illegible] with [illegible] letter postmarked [illegible] and later still with disappointment, despair when he had perused the contents.

He [illegible] when [illegible] at [illegible] Dick [illegible]

For the love of Mike, what's the matter [illegible] Tommy West, "you look as if your best girl had given you the [illegible]."

If Tommy West had suspected how near he had come to hitting upon the truth [illegible] would [illegible] made that remark; for not for worlds would he have added to his friend's pain. But he thought he was in Moreline's confidence and Moreline had never said a word to him about there being any girl, therefore West concluded that there was none, and that his figure of speech was quite [illegible].

The letter which had brought such despair to the young interne was very brief, only two lines in a woman's handwriting written in answer to a letter he had sent to Mobile, Alabama, three days previously, and which had taken him a whole night to indite. This letter from Mobile read:

> "Dear, Dr. Moreline—I am sorry to have to give you pain, but it is impossible for me to marry you. There is another man. Yours very sincerely,
>
> "GRACE STEWART."

"Darn the other man," muttered the despondent interne to himself at least fifty times a day. "I'll bet he isn't worthy of her."

A week later Tommy West, just returned from an ambulance call at Massachusetts avenue and Columbus avenue, tramped into the staffroom and said to Moreline: "If you want to see an unusual case of aphasia, Dick, run down and take a look at the patient I've just brought in on the 'bus."

Seeing that his friend, who had been moping all the past week, displayed no interest, West went on enthusiastically:

"Go on, Dick. It will really pay you to take a look at her. May cure you of that confounded fit of the blues. She's the most interesting patient I've attended since I've been in the hospital. Young Southern girl, pretty as a picture, visiting with her pa and ma; fell of street car. No visible injuries; but as a result of that fall the poor girl can't remember a darned thing. Doesn't even know her own name. Doc Gregory says it's the most astonishing case that ever came to the psychopathic ward. She stares at her father and mother as if they were perfect strangers. Go on down and take a look at her, Dick. She's a 'pippin.' You've always wanted to see a real genuine case of aphasia. Here's your chance."

Moreline went down, not with any eagerness—for he was not inclined to take much interest in anything since the receipt of that disappointing letter from Mobile, Alabama—but as he was spending two years at the big hospital, without pay, in order to get professional experience, he felt that he could not afford to miss this rare case.

"MISS STEWART—GRACE—DON'T YOU KNOW ME? SEE, IT IS I, DICK MORELINE!"

He walked slowly and dispiritedly [illegible] the courtyard to the psychopathic pavilion and entered the room in which Dr. Gregory, the famous alienist, was examining a beautiful young woman who sat staring vacantly at the physician and at the elderly gentleman and lady who were regarding her with tender, anxious looks, which proclaimed their close relationship to the unfortunate patient.

As his gaze rested upon the face of the latter, all of young Dr. Moreline's listlessness suddenly departed.

"Good God!" he exclaimed, horrified. "It's Grace!"

His exclamation drew the attention of the young woman's parents to himself. They recognized him instantly, for he had been at college with their son and had spent several weeks of his vacation at their home.

"Oh, Dr. Moreline!" exclaimed the grief-stricken mother, "isn't this terrible? Our poor little girl has lost her memory entirely. See how she stares at us! She doesn't even know who we are. Try if she recognizes you."

The interne approached the girl, and, looking her straight in the eyes, said gently,

"Miss Stewart—Grace—don't you know me? See, it is I, Dick Moreline!"

The patient's big blue eyes met his without a sign of recognition in their depths. She took her head pathetically. "No, I don't recall I ever having seen you before. I don't remember anything at all. I am trying so very hard to recall things, too."

Her white-haired father, a tall, military-looking old gentleman, shook his head sadly at Moreline. "This is awful!" he whispered. "We brought her to Boston to try to make her forget—but we didn't look for anything like this."

"Brought her here to make her forget!" repeated the interne, looking at the old gentleman blankly.

"Yes—to forget a little love affair. The poor little girl had formed an attachment of which her mother and myself did not approve. We thought to wean her of her infatuation by a change of scene, so we packed our trunks and came to Boston intending to stay for several months. We believed that the excitement she would find here would divert her thoughts from the young man. It seems that we have succeeded only too well," he smiled painfully.

Young Dr. Moreline, his face deathly white, turned to Dr. Gregory. "Do you think, sir, that the sight of the other man—I mean the man she loves, would help to restore her memory?"

"It is quite impossible to produce him," broke in her father. "The young man [illegible] Australia last week."

"[illegible] event it would [illegible] declared the alienist. "I am quite sure [illegible] recognize him if she were [illegible] He would [illegible] a danger to her as long as her father and [illegible]."

"And isn't it always be that way, sir?" asked the mother, anxiously.

"I'm afraid so, madam," the alienist replied. "It is an extraordinary case—one of the most remarkable I have ever met [illegible] experience. Your daughter's past will probably always be a blank to her as a result of that fall."

"And will her mind be all right in other respects?" asked young Dr. Moreline, very [illegible].

"I think so," answered the alienist.

At these words the young man's heart suddenly gave a bound of delight. A thought had entered his head, a thought that caused him to regard this extraordinary accident as a piece of good fortune instead of a calamity.

Grace Stewart would be all right mentally in every respect, except that she would not remember anything about her past and the persons who had figured in it. That meant that he need no longer consider himself in the light of a rejected lover—no longer need envy and hate The Other Man—no longer need sigh with despair over that letter, postmarked "Mobile, Alabama."

If Other Man no longer existed. He had been obliterated by a fall from a street car. The hand of Fate had taken a sponge and wiped him from the slate.

Grace Stewart's love cure was complete. Her heart would have to be besieged and conquered all over again, and young Dr. Moreline made up his mind that HE was going to be the man to besiege and capture it this time.

This would be his second chance. He would begin once more at the very beginning—make her acquaintance, win her friendship, become her wooer, win her love, request her hand, make her his wife. His face grew radiant at this unexpected piece of good fortune. It was rather tough on the Other Man who was on his way to Australia, to be sure, but all was fair in love.

Young Dr. Moreline told himself that if ever he had a daughter he would name her Aphasia. It occurred to him now, for the first time in his life, that it was one of the prettiest words in the English language.

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Grace Stewart's parents took her back to Mobile, Alabama, and a week later young Dr. Moreline informed Superintendent Sinatra of the hospital, that the condition of his health was such that a six weeks' leave of absence was the only thing that could save his life. He got the six weeks and lost no time in purchasing a ticket to Mobile.

The Stewarts were glad to see him, for Grace's father and mother liked the young physician, and were not at all averse to the prospect of his becoming their son-in-law. They did not entertain against him the prejudice with which they had regarded The Other Man—although, to do the latter justice, he was quite a decent young fellow.

Grace, too, was charmed by the personality of the handsome young interne and flattered by his devoted attentiveness to her. Before his six weeks' leave of absence were up he had won her love and her promise to be his bride. She believed that he was the only man she had ever loved, and he and her parents did not undeceive her. They had never told her about The Other Man who had gone to Australia to seek his fortune. Even though she gazed upon the latter's photograph one day, without a single gleam of recognition or emotion, they did not think it well to inform her of her forgotten romance.

It was arranged that the marriage should take place a month later, and, as a very quiet wedding had been decided upon, they planned that the ceremony should take place in Boston instead of at the bride's southern home.

Grace, radiantly happy, came on to the city with her parents, and they registered at the Touraine. The wedding was to be solemnized in a private parlor of that hotel.

As young Dr. Moreline drove with his betrothed to procure the marriage license, the happy interne said to himself:

"If there are any babies I shall certainly name one of them Aphasia," for he still thought that it was one of the prettiest words he had ever heard.

On the way back to the Touraine the taxicab in which they were riding ran into by a large touring car.

Young Dr. Moreline was just telling his bride-to-be how happy he was and how happy he was going to try to make her when he was suddenly pitched out of the taxicab on to the hard pavement.

When he recovered his senses his first thought was of Grace. He arose painfully to his feet and limped over to where she was lying on the muddy asphalt, surrounded by a large crowd.

She opened her eyes just as he pushed his way through the throng and leaned over her.

"Jack!" she murmured happily, "dear Jack." He saw that there was a dreamy look in her beautiful eyes and that she was not looking at him at all.

He winced—for Jack was the name of The Other Man, and the interne knew that a sudden shock will sometimes cure a case of aphasia and lift the veil of the past.

"See, dearest, it is I—Dick," he whispered hoarsely, sinking on his knees beside her; "your Dick, whom you are going to marry this afternoon."

She smiled faintly. "Married to you this afternoon," she said. "That would be quite impossible—as I wrote you in my letter. I was married secretly to Jack the day before he sailed to Australia. He is going to send for me as soon as he gets his footing out there."

Young Dr. Moreline rose to his feet, took from his pocket the marriage license and savagely tore it into small pieces.

"JACK!" SHE MURMURED HAPPILY. "DEAR JACK." HE SAW THAT THERE WAS A DREAMY LOOK IN HER BEAUTIFUL EYES AND THAT SHE WAS NOT LOOKING AT HIM AT ALL.

"Papa, Don't Beat the Hotel Bill"

Everybody Has Sung Charles K. Harris' Songs or Heard Them. Here's Where You Hear Him as He Talked to W. F. Kirk.

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SOME years ago, maybe four or five fleeting years, the song writers were mostly clustered around "Tin Pan Alley." Now they are not to be found thereabouts. Even as the noble red men were crowded west and still farther west, the song writers and the song publishers have been crowded farther up the light little isle of Manhattan. But Boston is the first city in the world to get their products after New York publishers have had them printed, and knowing how deeply Boston is interested in songs and music I went to call on Charles K. Harris for the Sunday AMERICAN.

I went in to ask him how he bought all his fine furnishings. I wanted to know how it was that he could sink his feet into four inches of velvet while his old pals out in Milwaukee were sinking their feet into the Wisconsin clay, looking for any old kind of a position.

"My friend," said Charles K. Harris, "to one thing only do I attribute my success. I write my songs so carefully that they reach the hearts of my admirers. I do not go in so strong for rhymes and rhythm, whatever they all mean by that, but I strive to reach the heart.

"It's funny how you can reach the heart without half trying," continued Charles K. "Long years ago, when I was a humble Milwaukee citizen, I happened to be attending a dance given by the Knights of Something, and I noticed that a lady and a gent were having a fight. It seems that the gent was jealous, and the lady had enough tears in either eye to reclaim a desert acre. I went right home, got out a sheet of scrap paper, and wrote 'After the Ball Was Over.'"

"That was a great success, Mr. Harris," I remarked.

"It was," replied the ballad king, "but just think what the music-loving world would have lost if I hadn't gone to that ball given that night by the Knights of Something.

"Lots of folks who figure that they can write good verse—maybe they can write good verse—think that they can write ballads," Mr. Harris went on. "They don't understand that it isn't the verse-writing part of it—it's the heart, man, the heart. You have to get a story first, and then you have to tell it.

"For instance, the other night I am walking down the street, and I happen to turn a corner. There stands a poor little girl, maybe sixteen years old, crying as if her heart would break. I ask her what is the matter, and she says her father has beat his hotel bill and gone.

"Then I go right home, sit down to the piano, and this is what I dope out—listen:

"PAPA, DON'T BEAT THE HOTEL BILL."

"Sweet little girl, hair all in curls, sat in a grand cafe,
Eating ice cream, life was a dream, till a man came that way.
'Say, Bo!' said he, rude as can be, onto the dad of the child,
'Pay what you owe, or out you go.' Then baby said as she smiled:

CHORUS

"Papa, don't beat the hotel bill,
Don't have the poor clerks make good
Please, you won't beat the hotel bill,
Though I know that you would if you could
I know that you love your small daughter,
I think you're the grandest of men,
But, Papa, don't beat the hotel bill,
We may have to come here again
'Father, close by, tears in his eye, heard what the daughter said,
Also he heard, with anger stirred, 'Pay, or I'll break your head!'
Somewhat dismayed, father then paid, left that superb cafe,
Now he oft thinks, while signing for drinks, of what his child did say:

CHORUS

'Papa, don't beat the hotel bill, etc.'
'It must take a wonderful brain to frame up these little, simple ballads,' I suggested to Charles K. Harris.

"No, not exactly that," he protested—it was the first time that I had ever seen him blush—"but it does take a sort of ferret instinct. When I was a kid up in Wisconsin I used to watch the little ferrets running into rabbit holes, and I never saw one go in after a rabbit that he didn't come out with the rabbit scooting along ahead of him, a mile a minute. That's the only way I can explain it. I know any number of clever writers, and I don't know one of them who has written a successful ballad. I guess they've got brains enough," admitted Charles K., "but what one of all their number could have written the ballad I have just sent to my printers? Listen to it:

"IN MY DEAR OLD BROCKTON FLAT SO FAR AWAY."

"It was bitter cold in Brockton, and the wind was blowing wild.
The folks that crept across the street were getting very chilled.
One poor old doddering Brocktonite, with frostbites on his nose,
Was sobbing somewhat bitterly, for he was badly froze
He said that something told him he had no more time to stay
In his dear old Brockton flat so far away."

"I didn't put any chorus to that ballad this week," explained the author of "After the Ball," "but later on I expect to make a really great song of it. Great songs, as I have said before, are mostly accidents."

Mr. Harris told me about another of his classics, called "For Old Time's Sake." Mr. Harris wrote that on the back of a sheet of blotting paper, using a pencil because his fountain pen wouldn't work. He explained that one night he was going through one of the undesirable districts of Boston, when he heard a shrill scream. He was then, as he is now, a brave man, so he rushed madly toward the sound. He found a powerful woman beating her husband, and after she had struck him down for the fifth time with her umbrella, she said, "Now, do you love me?" "I do," the husband answered, "for old time's sake."

"That gave me my idea," concluded the song writer "I rushed to the nearest drug store, seized a pencil and a piece of blotting paper, and wrote a ballad that will live as long as the stars shine. By the way, 'As Long as the Stars Shine, Dear,' would make a great title. Good-day."

And thus I was dismissed.

JOKES BY THE CHILDREN

THE teacher asked little Johnny to name a noun with no plural. Johnny was stumped.

Teacher—What does your mother put in her tea?

Johnny—Sugar.

Teacher—No, no. What does a cow give?

Johnny—Oh, I know; a calf.

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A VISITOR to the school was anxious to draw the pupils out about the tanning industry.

"What is the skin of a cow used for?" he asked.

"To keep the meat in," promptly spoke up James.

FRANCIS, riding on an express train for the first time, gazed out of the window and said:

"Aunty, what are the trees running away from?"

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CARL had a slight cold, so when he went to bed his mother put a cough drop in his mouth. In a short time he called out, "Mamma, I lost my cough drop."

Carl sat up, and she felt all over the bed.

"Mamma, I lost it down my [illegible]."

"JOHNNIE," asked the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?"

"Yes'm," answered Johnny.

"Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?"

"All the rest of them," was the triumphant reply.

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JOHNNY, on hurrying into the schoolhouse fifteen minutes late, met the principal in the hall.

"Come here, young man, I want to speak to you," said the principal severely.

"Aw, go on!" said Johnny, "I'm late enough now!"

Komedy Komments on Kats—By a Kat Kritik

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ANTHONY EUWER, perhaps the best friend the cat ever had, from an artistic and literary standpoint at any rate, has gone upon the lecture platform to recite the many funny things he has written and to exhibit, through colored slides, the many funny pictures he has drawn about cats in general.

He opened last week, and to say that his efforts were rewarded by a perfect cataclysm of catcalls would give an entirely erroneous impression of the reception the entertainer got, and yet the call for more cats with which he was greeted was really cataclysmic.

Mr. Euwer will best be remembered as the author and illustrator of "Christopher Cricket on Cats," which is considered the last word on feline felicity.

A few of the many humorous scraps which Mr. Euwer throws to and sometimes at cats in the course of his "Picture Evenings," as his entertainment is called, are reproduced here by permission.

By Anthony H. Euwer

The cat is a four-legged Quadruped. No cat has five legs—if they have, taint a Quadruped Cat. Tripod cats is made by cuttin off one leg.

Cats are different breeds accordin to their dispositions. Cats thats made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maultease Cats. Some cats is known by their queer purs—these is called Pursian Cats. Though most Cats is kind unless molested some aint—Cats with very bad tempers is called Angorrie Cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a Magnificat. In tropic lands the Cat is called a Popocatapelt. Cats with deep feelins is called Feline Cats.

Sometimes cats saved the intire lives of infants by not lowin em to swallow their fur and ticklin them to death. Cats has been known to save hundreds of dollars' worth of things frum bein robbed, by lettin Burglars stumble over them in the dark and waklin up the household.

Cats talk to each other by mewin, from whence we get the word "coumewnicat." As Cats has nine lives they have to be killed many times before they're seriously dead. Killin Cats is considered unlucky, speshly by Cats.

Once there was a speshul kind of Cat havin nine long tails, each tail being connected with one of its lives inside, and this Cat he was called a Catonine tails. These Cats wuz used jest for licken transgressors, the Cat being taken by their necks, according to Uncle Ben, and swung through the surroundin Ozone till the tails stopped at whatever portion of the transgressor wuz to be licked.

Of course each fail that wore out wuz one less life for the Cat, and if the neck wore out first then the whole Cat was one less, so that soon there wasn't enough Cats with enough tails or necks to go round all the transgressors, and this speshul species soon become extinct.

Course the transgressors didn't blame the Cats so much—it wouldn't have made any difference to the Cats if they had. I guess tho, if the transgressors hadn't transgressed and the Cats had bit off their exter tails when they wuz Kittens, they might have all lived happy lives.

Cats has wonderful bumps of directions and can tell which way the earth is no matter how far they've been tawkin frum. Cats is even better than compasses, cause their hairs is all magnetic poles which can be heard crackin by rubbin the fur with the human hand. That's why Cats cant never get lost cept when they're drowned.

Long, long ago Cats wuz used by the Chinease instead of compasses for steerin their ships. This was done by puttin the Cat on the behind end of the ship and then whichever way the Cats pointed their tails they steered the ship. Course sometimes the ship got wrecked, but that wasn't the Cats fault, for sometimes the wind would blow their tails different frum the way they had em pointed.

Course when Cats do get lost they must alsa come back, but if they ever dont, taint cause they can't but cause they maybe dont want to. But I know come back if I wuz some Cats tha[illegible] know, but Cats is wonderful good hearted [illegible] and don't seem to mind nothin.

Though Cats can yowl for miles the way the [illegible] so much is something marvellous. Transcendental cats say they can [illegible] dead soles of departed beings. They [illegible] by some who say that the reason [illegible] just because they don't want people to know the [illegible] remain', and that its a strange fact that the [illegible] walk as loud as Cows and thing[illegible] invisible to the human ear.

Cats make most noise at [illegible] time there's so much else [illegible] listen to them. The reason Cats [illegible] is their eyes is jest like [illegible] of oil, and that's why they [illegible] oily.

Oh, yes I almost forgot. What [illegible] a Cat and has a tail is a Cat [illegible] Cat and looks jest like a Cat [illegible] a kitten.

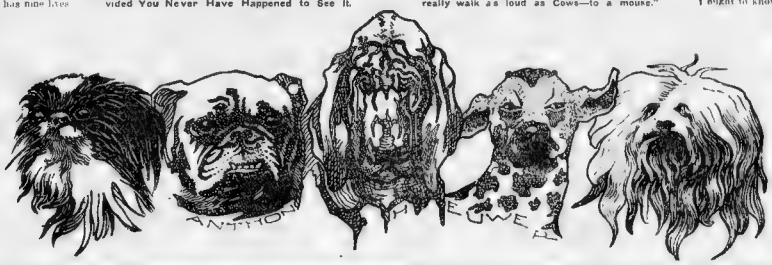
Uncle Ben's great grandfather used to tell him on every once in a while—why is Cats has poor surgeons? Cause they now lit kits and dontcy patients. Then there wuz another that Uncle Ben says he wuz brought up on—why are Cats' tails like eternity? Cause they're fur to the end.

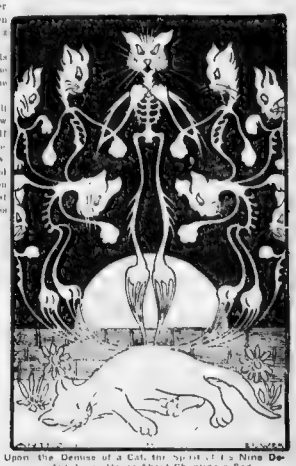
Guess thats all there is to know about Cats. If there's any more faint worth knowing, cause I've paid particular attention to Cats for almost a week and I guess I ought to know.

You've Heard of It's Raining Cats and Dogs? Well, Mr. Euwer Shows You Here How It Would Look—Provided You Never Have Happened to See It.

"They say Cats can walk noiseless because their feet is inhabited by dead soles of departed beings. They really walk as loud as Cows—to a mouse."

"Cats is very musical, being filled with violin strings, but some people haven't any ear for Cat music—much preferrin' silence."





Upon the Demise of a Cat, for Spirit of Its Nine Departed Lives Hover About Chanting a Sad and Solemn Requiem

REN'T AND SORROWS—By Aaron Hoffman

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JUST think; most of us in Boston are paying fifty per cent. of our earnings for rent. That is our problem. Rent! Rent! Rent! Why should we pay rent at all? We are born without our asking, it's not our fault. We're not even consulted. And as soon as we're born the rent is waiting for us. Pretty coarse work to bring a child on this earth without his consent and then put him to work to pay somebody for the privilege of being on it. It doesn't take long for the child to get on to the way he has been bunced. Before he's two seconds old he begins to cry. His instinct tells him he's in bad. Ten seconds old and he owes rent already. Can you blame him for yelling?

And as the population increases the rent increases. And still they are constantly advising newly married people to have large families. And some of them fall for it, and never realize that they are working for the landlord.

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AND, oh, what a clever chap, that landlord. As soon as you go flat hunting you meet him. His face is aglow with beneficence. He is genial, warm, sympathetic, kindly, when you look at the flat. He is altogether lovable—that landlord. As he shows you about the eighty-dollar apartment, about the size of a roll-top desk, he bows you in graciously, his admiration and respect struggling for the mastery with his tenderness and affection. You are afraid every moment that the tenderness and affection will conquer and that he will kiss you—you are sure that he is going to kiss your wife. How he listens to your brilliant comments on the weather, convulsed at your attempts to be funny. He is your friend. He believes everything you say. He believes you are wealthy and honest—and then he asks you for references.

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HOW beautiful that flat looks at first.

You climb the near Italian marble steps, pass through the almost Roman columns and you are at once overwhelmed by the not quite oil paintings in the hallway.

You ring the bell and immediately the Janitor appears. And that is the only time that he ever does appear—before you rent the flat. After you take possession you can ring from morning till night, but you never see him. As soon as you have moved in and you want anything done the Janitor becomes a tradition—a superstition—a spirit—intangible—invisible. You know that he exists because at 2 o'clock in the morning you hear him fighting with his wife—but that is all. The next morning you send for him to find that he has flown once more, to those mysterious realms of the unknown only to return at night when you are dead for sleep, once more to fight and then again to vanish.

You soon discover there is only one way to materialize his wandering spirit and that is to let the bathtub run over. Then like an apparition he suddenly appears. You seize your opportunity. You tell him of the repairs you want. He says "I'll be back in a minute," and again he vanishes, leaving nothing but memory, and mud all over your hall carpet. And he is the same fellow who showed you around the place when you first looked at the flat. He is the fellow that told you they are all outside rooms. And they're not outside rooms. But when the Winter comes you learn that they are just the same as outside. Only more so.

WHEN you rent, they tell you it is steam heated. Six months later you learn that it is heated only by mental suggestion. In May you take possession. Everything is lovely. And you say to your wife, "Well, at last we've got a swell home. Will you ever forget that other flat? No heat all Winter. How did we ever live through it? To think we are paying $15 a month more, but think of the comfort next Winter. Look at the big radiators—one in every room. Immense." And all Summer long the coal wagons drive up and empty ton after ton [illegible] the morning [illegible] noodling starts. At all [illegible] night and [illegible] of coal [illegible] their way into the cellar. You don't [illegible] to sleep. Your wife complains. But you say "Never mind dear, just think. They are preparing the heat for us." And you give [illegible] generously, and you sit around May, June, July, August, September, praying for Winter to come, so that you can sit at your radiator and "make a show" out of it.

And Winter comes. And nothing [illegible] And you send for the janitor. Janitor [illegible] and you demand "Well, where is the heat?" He says, "Don't worry, it'll come all right. We are putting in a new heating plant and [illegible] better not fret."

Can you beat that? What choice have you got to get warm in a house where even the boiler gets frozen?

And the funny part of it [illegible] no matter how cold and miserable the tenant [illegible] the janitor is always warm and happy. He's up at 7 in the morning—his his shirt sleeves—out in the court whistling a cheery melody to the sparrows, starboard can a vocalizing. Everybody else in the building is freezing, but you bet it is warm enough in his flat. It's too warm. He's got to come out in his shirt sleeves in the middle of Winter to cool off. And there he stands down in the court, a broom in his hand, doing nothing and singing, "There's No Place Like Home." The janitor is always happy. Why shouldn't he be? He's just had a fine breakfast—bacon and eggs. Your bacon and your neighbor's eggs. He's smoking a big fat cigar. He smokes as good cigars as any of the tenants. In fact—the same kind. He's the boss. He's got a big sign up, "ALL SUPPLIES MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE DUMB WAITER." Why shouldn't he be happy. With a job like that he ought to be. He gets his rent free—he never does any work—of course, he doesn't get much salary, but think of the dumb waiter privilege. And if you want to know how good that dumb waiter privilege is, just walk into the Janitor's flat at 6 o'clock at night and get a dash of the dinner he's got. Your oysters and soup—fish from the second floor—the entree from the third—the roast from the fourth—Camembert cheese from the fifth—and if there were only a few more flights he'd have a first-class combination salad.

HEARD IN BOSTON STORES

Out of His Head

THE boss of the hat department in one Boston department store has thought out something novel in the way of hearsear. It's a cross between a derby and a straw hat. Fact is, it's a straw hat made of felt. It's stiff, with a flat crown and wide brim.

On the street, the other noon, one of his friends greeted him with:

"Hey, there, Sam; where did you get that hat?"

"Out of my head," was the only reply vouchsafed.

"You look it," was the come-back.

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Socks, Not Gloves

"I HAD such a queer experience this morning," gushed the saleslady in one of the big department stores into the ear of the floorwalker one day last week. "Why, do know, I got up this morning and was in such a hurry to get here on time that I chased out of the house with what I thought were my gloves, stuck up under my arm.

"I caught the car at the corner, got a seat inside, and noticed every body snickering my way. I didn't see anything the matter. Then I started to draw on my gloves. Imagine my when I found I had brought a pair of stockings along with me and left the gloves at home on the chiffonier.

"I had to laugh to myself, but I blushed deep and hot when the laughter in the car became general."

The floorwalker laughed as he asked where the stockings were.

"Here in my handbag," came from the saleslady.

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Wrong Tunnel

A LADY in the basement of a store where there is a connecting tunnel seemed to be confused. It seems her department was [illegible] but she was dressed in what she was noted down for—a silk [illegible] striking suit for long [illegible].

She approached one of the salesmen.

"How long will it be before a train comes through to Scollay square?"

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I Tickled Him

"I was riding up on the elevator the other day," noted the bandwaded floorwalker, "when a bundle of femininity got on at the second floor and launched the lift to capacity. One of the hats had on a big, picture hat, with plumes. She got right up close to me, being shoved in by the later arrivals.

"The car started upward, and the young lady next to me peered over into the mirror to see if her hat was on straight. She sent an end of one plume right square into my eye.

"'Pardon me, madam,' I said, 'but will you kindly take your tickler out of my eye?'

"'Why!' she replied, 'don't you want it in your eye? If you don't I'll put it in your ear.'

"I was just opening my mouth to laugh when she again peered, this time jamming the feather down my throat.

"'Madam, if you don't take that feather out of my throat,' I gasped, 'I'll bite it off.'

"After she had dug it out, I queried her:

"'Madam, did you take my mouth for my ear?'

"'No, I did not,' she retorted. 'I was only trying to give it to you in the neck.'

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Not So Many

PLAINLY, the young lady was in great distress, as she exclaimed to the demonstrator in the music room.

"I ate—ate pie for dinner and feel distressed"—(words all jumbled).

Demonstrator (coldly). "You ate eight pies for dinner? Why, Minnie, you must be sick indeed."

The lady explained before the doctor was called.

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A Difference

THIS speaks for itself.

Girl with straight-edge figure—"Why, didn't you speak when you passed this morning?"

The flower of the mail order young man—"You were talking to a gentleman."

The girl, etc.—"That wasn't a gentleman; he was a customer."

How He Was Compelled to Woo His Own Widow

Boston Is Soon to See This When It Witnesses the Humorous First Act from Avery Hopwood's Farcical Romance, "Nobody's Widow," in Which Blanche Bates Is Starring

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ROXANA CLAYTON catches her husband, Jack, kissing another woman. They have been married but an hour or two, and, while some women might have been lenient enough to give their husband a little time to outgrow habits acquired in bachelor days and to break off old friendships, Roxana can't see it that way. She leaves him without waiting for explanations and returns from Europe, whither she had gone to be married, to America. She joins her old friends, garbed in deep mourning, and makes the sad announcement that her husband is dead.

Six months after his "death" Roxana is invited to spend a week at Palm Beach at a friend's house party. During these six months the "late lamented" Clayton has been hunting high and low for his "widow," anxious to make explanations and amends. He scours America, and finally gets a trace of her. Learning that she is to be a guest at the house party at Palm Beach, he contrives to be invited as the "Duke of Moreland."

When the guests begin to gather, Roxana unexpectedly finds herself confronted by the man she had proclaimed "dead." As he is known at the party as the Duke of Moreland, he is introduced to her as such, and none of Roxana's friends are any the wiser. As soon as he has the opportunity Clayton gets his wife apart from the others and asks her why she left him.

ROXANA

You're dead'

CLAYTON (*perplexed*)

Eh!

ROXANA

You're dead'

CLAYTON

Oh, but I'm not, you know'

ROXANA

But I tell you you are'

CLAYTON

Well, of course, I suppose you ought to know! But it's the first I've heard of it officially! When di it happen"

ROXANA

Six months ago

CLAYTON

Good Lord, Roxy! You don't mean that you're put on this "gone-but-not forgotten" attire because you saw —

ROXANA

What else could I do? Do you think I could have come back here to my friends after having written of the wonderful man I was to marry and of his love for me, and to them: "Yes, I was married secretly, six months ago. Before I'd started on my honeymoon I found my husband with another, a half hour after the marriage ceremony." Do you think I could bear the sympathy — the laughter — the pity——

CLAYTON

I tell you that woman being in my room was an accident

ROXANA

I suppose her being in your arms was an accident. I suppose your kissing her was an accident' Saying "We'll meet again, Suzette." Suzette! Nice, ingenue name' She was forty if she was a day!

CLAYTON

But I was only saying good by! You know, dear we were married so suddenly there wasn't time to break off old friendship—and— —

ROXANA·

Heaven knews she was old'

CLAYTON

If you'd only listen! I can explain—I——

ROXANA·

Explain? Didn't I see—didn't I hear—didn't——

CLAYTON

Yes, but you never gave me a chance to tell you——

ROXANA.

What are you doing here, anyway? I thought I buried you!

CLAYTON

I've been waiting here for you. I have been keeping track of your movements for the last month; and, knowing that you were to be here, contrived to be invited, too'

ROXANA

Oh!

CLAYTON

You made a great mistake, dear, when you left me You let your feelings——

ROXANA

My feelings? Don't think I broke my heart, and don' think I'm wearing this black dress because I care. I'm happy, absolutely happy. So much so I have to conceal it'

CLAYTON.

Let me compliment you. You succeed admirably!

ROXANA

I thank heaven every day of my life I found out before it was too late! eBfore our marriage really became a marriage. What a fool I was to marry you! Looking at you now, I ask myself, "Why? Why?"

CLAYTON:

I believe that is the usual question —afterward.

ROXANA.

If I'd only known then what I know now——

CLAYTON

What do you know?

ROXANA

I know everything about you—*everything!*

CLAYTON·

I see you have been compiling my memoirs!

ROXANA·

I was foolish enough to think I was the first woman in your life—the first! The hundred and first!

CLAYTON·

My dear, if you insist upon being accurate, the hundred and third! But please remember you're the first woman I ever married'

ROXANA·

I didn't realize what an honor was being conferred upon me! To be tied to a modern Don Juan! An irresistible Lothario—a lady killer—who had left behind him all over Europe a trail of battered hearts! Yes, and in Africa, too, for all I know!

CLAYTON

Be careful or I'll turn in my grave'

ROXANA:

I wish you had stayed there'

CLAYTON

You see my dear Roxana——

ROXANA

Don't call me Roxana'

Well, what shall I call you? You know it's a somewhat unusual situation—talking to my own widow'

ROXANA

Don't call me anything. I'm Mrs Clayton' I've come home as a widow—my friends know me as a widow — and a widow I shall remain'

CLAYTON

Provided, of course, that I — I should say—"the late lamented" is willing'

ROXANA—What a fool I was to marry you! Looking at you now, I ask myself, "Why? Why?"

CLAYTON—I believe that is the usual question—afterward.

ROXANA

Jack, it's the only thing I'll ask of you!

CLAYTON

Yes, I know—but its' asking a good deal of a man to be wanting to be rin widow'

ROXANA

Oh, I know—I suppose it seems very humorous to you—very grotesque—absurd I see that side of it, too—and I've laughed at it and at myself—but it isn't absurd and it isn't grotesque! Do you think I could come back to my family and friends and confess that I was married, and half an hour after the wedding ceremony I found my husband with another woman? Do you think I could make that confession? I, who publicly jeered at the girls of my set who had thrown themselves away on worthless foreigners—who boasted that no man should ever make a fool of me- do you think that I could allow my name and my story to furnish scare-head lines for all the papers in the country? Do you think I could have borne it—the notoriety—the sympathy - the pity?

CLAYTON

I'm not a saint! If I had been you wouldn't have married me. The last chapter of a foolish affair got mixed up with the first chapter of our life together, and you happened in as the final word was being written.

ROXANA

And the final kiss was being kissed?

CLAYTON

But I loved you Roxy and you know it You, haven't any idea what I've suffered these months when I didn't know where you had gone—how to reach you' Why Roxana dear

ROXANA

Don't call me Roxana—don't call me dear -in fact, don't speak to me at all'

CLAYTON

But

ROXANA

You're dead'

CLAYTON

Dead? Very well

(*Clayton steps to table and raps slowly three times upon it*)

Mrs. Clayton—your husband's spirit wishes to communicate with you.

ROXANA:

You tell my husband's spirit to go to—from whence he came!

CLAYTON:

That's all very well, Roxana—but you and I must have some sort of understanding about our general attitude toward each other. You were to be here?——

ROXANA:

I had planned to stay a week

CLAYTON:

But your finding me here will cause you to change your plans?

ROXANA:

Certainly not—why should it? You don't exist!

CLAYTON:

Am I no one at all?

ROXANA

You're the Duke of Moreland

CLAYTON

Thank you. It's good to feel the solid earth beneath my feet again! Now I am also booked for a week, more or less. I can't very well leave without occasioning remark, and inasmuch as I'm simply the Duke of Moreland, there's no real reason why I *should* leave.

ROXANA

Oh, pray, don't discommode yourself on my account!

CLAYTON:

Well, here we are, then—bottled up together. Let's face the situation. Doesn't it occur to you that it will—at least cause comment—if you refuse to speak to me—if you make a point of shunning me?

ROXANA:— Down On Your Knees You Shall Go—a Wedding Ring in One Hand and License in the Other— Begging Me to Marry You!

ROXANA.

I've no intention of doing so. I shall treat you precisely as I would anyone else whom I had met for the first time I will walk with you—talk with you—ride with you—I will do everything, in short, that I could be expected to do with any one I had chanced to become acquainted with at a Palm Beach house party

CLAYTON·

And, at the end of the week?

ROXANA:

You will go your way and I will go mine.

CLAYTON.

That will be the end of it"

ROXANA

Yes—

CLAYTON:

But it won't. Do you understand? I won't have it. I'll call a halt with the whole thing right now——

ROXANA.

Very well. I'll leave——

CLAYTON

Roxy!

ROXANA:

I will. I won't stay here if you——

CLAYTON:

Do you think I am going to stand around and see German barons kissing your hand and making eyes at you? I tell you I'm your husband!

ROXANA:

And I tell you my husband is dead!

CLAYTON

Is that your final decision?

ROXANA:

It is

CLAYTON (*bowing*).

I see. Mrs. Clayton.

ROXANA (*returning bow*)

Duke.

CLAYTON:

I've a most important communication to make!

ROXANA:

Well:

CLAYTON

Mrs. Clayton—though I have just met you, I've taken a great fancy to you

ROXANA·

How extremely flattering. It isn't mutual.

CLAYTON:

You don't like me?

ROXANA·

Really, Duke, I haven't thought about you enough to know.

CLAYTON:

Well, at any rate, you don't dislike me!

ROXANA:

I'm quite sure I could learn to——

CLAYTON:

Oh, you musn't! I'm going to teach you to like me very, very much. In fact, Mrs. Clayton, I've decided to devote this week in making you fall in love with me'

ROXANA:

What do you mean?

CLAYTON·

Just what I said. I am going to make you fall in love with me.

ROXANA:

Do you think because I consent to meet you—to talk to you——

CLAYTON:

My dear Mrs. Clayton—please remember that I'm the Duke of Moreland, whom you have just met!

ROXANA:

And whom I wish I hadn't——

CLAYTON

But why?

ROXANA:

Please understand, once and for all, I will not permit you to overstep the bounds of ordinary conversation—

CLAYTON

But why not?

ROXANA

You know very well why not'

CLAYTON:

But I don't. You must remember I've just met——

ROXANA

Don't talk nonsense

CLAYTON.

Listen, Mrs. Clayton, I must be one thing or the other—either I'm your late lamented husband, who has bobbed up serenely and fortunately—or else——

ROXANA·

You're the Duke of Moreland

CLAYTON:

Well and good. But that being the case, I must insist that you do not visit upon my newly acquainted, respectable, honored head the iniquities of the disreputable, dishonored, disinterred—Mr. Clayton. I am willing to keep silent in regard to that assassinatory incident in your career, but only on condition that you treat me in every respect as the Duke of Moreland, whom you've just met.

ROXANA:

You presume to dictate to me how I shall——

CLAYTON.

Not at all. I can't make you do anything you don't want to do, but I can, if I wish resurrect Mr Clayton.

ROXANA

You threaten me?

CLAYTON:

Oh, no'

ROXANA:

I'd like to know what you cal it?

CLAYTON:

I simply hold you to your bargain. You are Mrs. Clayton—I am the Duke of Moreland—you're going out of mourning—you are once more, so to speak, in the market, so why, in the name of justice, shouldn't I be permitted to make love to you?

ROXANA:

Yes! It's going to be a very pretty game for you, isn't it? But may you not find it a trifle dangerous?

CLAYTON

Dangerous?

ROXANA

Doesn't it occur to you that you are playing with fire?

CLAYTON

Are you fire?

ROXANA:

You're going to be very busy making Mrs Clayton fall in love with you—but what if at the end of the week you find that you are in love with her?

CLAYTON

I'm already somewhat in love with her

ROXANA.

Yes—but if it's more than somewhat? If you're madly, passionately — heart-breakingly——

CLAYTON:

That would be decidedly pleasant

ROXANA:

Not if she laughed at you when you went down on your knees to her!

CLAYTON:

I'd never do that. It ruins trousers.

ROXANA·

Then, Duke, you'd better wear kilts—for down on your knees you shall go—a wedding ring in one hand and a license in the other—begging me to marry you'

CLAYTON·

And you're going to refuse me?

ROXANA:

Oh, yes! I warn you of that beforehand.

CLAYTON:

I see! In other words—you're going to make a fool of me.

ROXANA:

With your assistance

CLAYTON:

I see. Well—at least we understand each other. I'm to make you fall in love with me and you're going to bring me to my knees—for the pleasure of refusing me!

ROXANA:

Exactly.

CLAYTON:

Mrs. Clayton—the fight is on.

ROXANA·

And now for first blood.

CLAYTON:

You talk as if you were going to knife me.

ROXANA (*smiling*).

You know I killed one man.

Curtain.

CLAYTON, according to his expressed determination, makes violent love to his wife, or "widow," all the while maintaining the identity of the "Duke of Moreland." By the end of the week Mrs. Clayton is more than ever in love with her husband, and, convinced that he has learned a lesson, she consents to allow him to leave his grave.

Short-Cut Philosophy

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ANY fool can turn harmony into discord.

Leaves and aviators have their time to fall.

The heart often shrinks from what the judgment commends.

The open season for fools: January 1 to December 31, inclusive.

A prosperous appearance may be the forerunner of a disappearance.

Airship navigators are not bothered with grade crossings, anyway.

Opportunity probably knocked at your door when you weren't listening.

The hired man with the hoe is too apt to depend on it for support.

The high cost of living does not necessarily include tickets to the ball game.

We may safely set it down that posterity will not care very much about us.

The man who has money to burn will be glad to use ordinary fuel by and by.

Many people who would have us believe they receive salaries for service are merely paid wages for work.

Many minds suffer from imperfect sanitation.

Be quiet; the fool killer may be looking your way.

The advantages of poverty are quite obvious to the rich.

Life is largely guesswork, with most of the guesses misses.

It is the man who minds his own business whom other people like to have mind theirs.

If a man is bent on making an ass of himself, it is just as well to stand back and give him a clear field.

THE TEMPTATIONS OF ST. SMITH!

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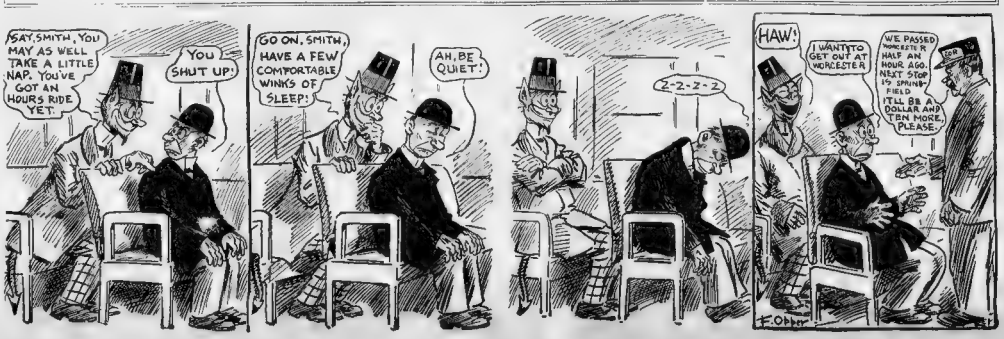

Mrs. Leslie Carter, Human Dynamo of the Stage, SOON TO BE SEEN IN BOSTON Finds a Live Wire in Alan Dale

(*How She Would Like to Be a "Black-Haired" Heroine Before a Boston Audience*)

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IT was with some feeling of trepidation that I announced myself to Mrs. Leslie Carter at her hotel. It had been years since we met. My hair had grown grayer, hers—redder, and somehow our paths had diverged. So I was anticipative and a bit apprehensive. I knew that Mrs. Carter owned "temperament," and I didn't know what I was going to do, on this particular day, if I met it. Sometimes "temperament" is amusing, at others it isn't. This was one of the days when it wouldn't have been. I knew that if by any chance Mrs. Carter should sob on my shoulder, I should sob back on hers. You see, professional "interviewers" or critics, or whatever you think they call themselves, should be machines. They should be, but they are not. They have their days and their nights, just like those to whom they talk.

So I trepidated downstairs with the usual symptoms—damp hands, cold feet and general shivers. Stupid, you say? Perhaps, and also perchance. Likewise, maybe.

And, honestly, I think I telepathed my mood to Mrs. Carter upstairs. She must have known exactly what was the best thing to do. I imagine she must have said to her maid, as I was on my way up, "Here, Jane, take my temperament and hang it up. I'm not going to use it to-day. That Dale chap doesn't want temperament He has his own. Like his nerve!"

It must have been that. The Mrs. Leslie Carter who received me at the door of her apartment was serene, smiling and even joyous. She looked younger than she even need to do, and she met me like a jolly gal. She told me to smoke and drop the ashes on the floor (which I always do anyway, for floors have no other use); to be comfortable and happy, and not to mind if she interviewed me occasionally.

Mrs Carter wore motor clothes—a black-and-white striped coat, a large black-and-white hat, and a veil that almost concealed her geranium hair. She looked slim, well-groomed and charming. But Mrs. Carter would be charming in any old style, for she has manners—exultantly beautiful manners that "get" you. She could make a hayseed think he was a Chesterfield and an idiot regard himself as the god of wisdom. Of "temperament"—thank my lucky stars!—there was no trace. Yet I know full well that Mrs Carter *could* throw things if she felt like it. Many ladies can, and stage life helps to bring it all out of the manager says, 'Think of the cost.' I don't. I can't. It is a disease with me. Do you understand it? Now, I want a theatre of my own. Why not? Everybody has one! —and even if I produce a play that fails I'd stay on, if I had my way, as long as I liked the play. That is my style. Of course, it is quite dreadful. Managers are men who like to see money coming in. I suppose that is human nature. I never care whether it is coming in or not, as long as I can have what I want."

Mrs. Carter smiled her particularly charming smile. Even a hard-hearted manager, in the presence of that smile, would

'I want the public and the public is going to want me."

"Here, Jane, take my temperament and hang it up."

system. I was so anxious that our chat should be quite composed and well regulated that, in my solicitude, I began to talk of the weather, and the general theatre, and New York, and how nice every thing seemed—and so on—always carefully dropping cigarette ash on the carpet. And it began to seem quite homelike!

"If I say anything I shouldn't say," she said presently, "will you forget it? Will you see that I don't injure myself? From my very first experience, years ago, in 'The Ugly Duckling,' you have been my friend. I trust you."

She said this so earnestly and so charmingly that I knew she meant it. She also said it with such an evident effort to continue serene and smiling that I accepted it.

"You know, I'm a very bad business woman," she said. "I know absolutely nothing about business. I'm incorrigible As for money—I can't realize it. I simply can't. I just have to buy what I want. If I fancy a piece of gobelin tapestry in any scene, it has got to be forthcoming. My have let her order in all the gobelin tapestry she wanted—platonically. And why shouldn't gobelin tapestry be platonic?"

"I want the public," continued Mrs. Carter earnestly, "and the public is going to want me. Don't forget that. I'm the most energetic person alive, and I'm well and happy. I live in the open air. All Summer I play tennis and golf. I keep myself in good shape, and you are going to see Mrs. Carter in a startler again. I like my present play, 'Two Women,' and the public seems to like it as well. The women cry, and when they do that all is well. But, of course, I realize that there is a good deal of 'Zaza' in it, and a good deal of me. Let me interview you. Why did you say it was talky?"

Mrs. Carter had quite a long interview with me. She is a good interviewer. Not as good as I am, though. I won't write the interview she had with me. She might want to use it herself in a Sunday paper. There's an idea for her "press agent."

"I wanted both women to die," she continued. "Nice people really don't like a woman who has gone wrong There isn't much room in the world for her, is there? I think she ought to die. What do you think?"

I refuse to make it known.

"I'm sorry for all women who are tempted," Mrs. Carter went on, "for the poor little chorus girls, especially. Theirs is a hard life. The pittance they get scarcely keeps body and soul together. Then comes the chance to wear pretty gowns, to be warmly and comfortably clad, to see brilliantly lighted rooms and to sit at tables where delicate food is served. That is their temptation. In my company there is a dear little girl who used to be an Macbeth's model, and I hate to think of her.

I do all I can to help her. I look after her. There is a good deal of frakedy around us. Still, I think that really nice people have no sympathy with this side of life, and in a play the woman who has been tempted must die. Isn't it so?"

She drew me out, quite a good deal, but let her "use" it, as it may belong to her. I can't do two interviews.

"I've got a great idea for a play," she said, "and I wonder if I could trust you with it. Can I? Will you swear not to give it away?"

Now, I ask you if that sort of thing isn't discouraging? I go to talk to a lady and get her to pose for the public, and then she tells me things and binds me over to secrecy. That happens all the time. I am the recipient of confidences that I dare not make known. Soon I shall know so much that I shall bubble over. Mrs. Carter told me her scheme, and all that I can say is that it is certainly highly attractive and gorgeous. She has in her mind a role that would fit her like a glove—a role that she alone, I think, could play, and it is cast in an atmosphere that would be delightful. I mustn't say more. Isn't it annoying?

"To show you how energetic I am," she went on, "I may tell you that I've done more hard work lately than ever before I've studied 'Hedda Gabler' and could play it to-morrow. I've never seen it played in my life, but I have my own idea of Hedda —not that of a sphinx, but of a real woman. I'd love to play it. I've studied 'Tosca' and know it, and I've always, all my life, worked at Lady Macbeth. I should glory in playing Lady Macbeth, not as a large, majestic, stalking creature, but as a woman madly in love with her husband But you know what managers are. They don't like the idea of producing 'Macbeth' as a Leslie Carter production. So I must wait till I have a mint of my own. Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely to be able to do exactly what one liked? If I had my way—as I will do—I'd play three times a week only, not because I'm lazy, but because it is a literal impossibility to no big work oftener than that. It is utterly out of the question And what is the object of giving a poor performance, as we invariably do when we play so often? I want to ask you one thing. May I?"

"Go ahead"

"Why did you say my hair was so awfully red?"

I couldn't help laughing. Mrs. Carter put the question so suddenly, that, for a moment, I was nonplussed, and I had meant it.

"Well, isn't it?" I asked

"No redder than it used to be," she said "I have never done a thing to it. I would if I thought it necessary. Be quite sure of that. It has never been necessary. My hair is of course, very conspicuous, and that is one of the reasons I dread going out I never go to the theatre. People stare so and I loathe it On the stage, of course, it is different. The footlights seem to be a restraint. Without footlights I can't sing won't be stared at. I did go to the opening night of 'Baby Mine,' but I wore a heavy veil. My hair is red, and very red, but it always was, and it has not changed. How would you like to see me play in black hair? I am seriously contemplating it. I am considering a dramatization of a book in which the heroine has got to have black hair Do you like the idea?"

Mrs Carter always appealed to me. Really she put twice as many questions to me as I did to her. She got even with me though I tried to do as well as I could and not allow myself to be hoist by my own petard!

"You see," she remarked, "I like advice I listen to it. I want it. I don't always follow it. If I had listened to the fifty seven varieties of advice on the subject of 'Two Women' [illegible] snow Still, I'm [illegible] strangler, you [illegible] I'm [illegible] don't say that I've passed the strugg[illegible] stage. I haven't. Indeed I haven't Sometimes I wonder if it's worth while—if anything is worth while It doesn't seem to be. I have my moods, you know Temperament IS a curse!"

It had come!!! The temperament had arrived. I rose, and I went out, but I did not depart I couldn't!

I do wonder if [illegible] she [illegible] I must do [illegible] A woman [illegible] and as perpetual [illegible] Why? [illegible] Ohio. [illegible] will [illegible] show me [illegible] out. [illegible] There are [illegible] world who feel women [illegible] grave. I hold [illegible] people walked over [illegible] I should show it—I should feel it—bring it to [illegible]

The temperament [illegible] to go, but—still I [illegible] herself well [illegible] the mood [illegible] temperament [illegible] been quite a marvel how [illegible] down to a [illegible] somewhat of a mystery [illegible] deal of the oriental [illegible] She is rarely the [illegible] intuitive.

So I felt that on [illegible] a nice, quiet, beau[illegible] believe that I had [illegible] fact that if she [illegible] is. And for mere [illegible] would have been de[illegible] to be perfectly plac[illegible]

"You know [illegible] and you'll [illegible] approve, as you have [illegible] of things that I have done. [illegible] that I had a [illegible] vaudeville. [illegible] I just couldn't bring myself to it though everybody does go into vaudeville now adays, and money is quite useful No yet, though. Wait. Wait, and you'll see.

"Why did you say my hair was so awfully red?"

Newest Jokes Heard at the Vaudeville Houses

WE certainly have fine police protection in Boston. The other day I was riding up Washington street on a surface car. There were seven policemen and a blind man in the car and somebody got my watch.

ON my recent trip to England I found that the tipping evil is even worse there than here. When I left my hotel to come home all the waiters, bell boys, coat boys and lackeys came up, one after the other, and said: "I 'opes yer won't forget me, sir; I 'opes yer won't forget me, sir," and I didn't. I took all their names and promised to write to them frequently.

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MET a woman over there who was the thinnest I ever saw. I'll bet if she swallowed an olive whole her friends would tell her she was getting fat.

NAT M. WILLS.

"YOU should be more careful of your money. You ought not to have given that coat boy such a large tip last night."

"Oh, I don't know. Did you see the coat he gave me?"

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"YOU never have any money. You even had to borrow twenty-five dollars of me when you married me. Why haven't you paid it back?"

"It wasn't worth it."

"I WAS on the stage for a while."

"What made you leave it—your folks?"

"No; the audience."

CAMERON AND GAYLORD.

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A YOUNG minister was much interested in a band of laborers who were digging a foundation for a building uptown. One day, while watching the men work he saw one of the laborers, who was a member of his flock, entering a saloon, and he called to him. The man simply looked around and walked in. Waiting until he came out, the pastor accosted him thus.

"Dave, did you hear me calling?"

"Yes, I did; but—but I had only the price of one."

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FRANK JONES and his friend Raymond went to a fortune teller's. Their friend Clarke had just died, and they told her they wanted her to tell them where he was.

"Cross my palm with silver and I'll tell you," said the fortune teller.

They gave her fifty cents and the fortune teller went into a trance, made a lot of passes and emitted some groans and said:

"Your friend Clarke is standing eighty-two feet away from the gate of heaven."

Jones and Raymond were much pleased, but wanted something more definite. The fortune teller assured them she could give them more minute details if they "crossed her palm" again with silver. They gave her fifty cents more, and after going through the same rigmarole she said:

"Your friend Clarke is standing within fifteen feet of the gate of heaven."

While Frank and his friend were congratulating each other the woman suggested that she give them more news of Clarke for fifty cents, but Frank said:

"No; if he can't jump that fifteen feet, he can go to ——."

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"I'VE lost my girl."

"You don't say so! How did it happen?"

"Her husband came and got her."

AWRIE AND ALEEN.

A BOSTON policeman was patrolling his route one night, when the cries of "Help!" "Police!" "Murder!" struck his ears They were the cries of a woman and he hurried in the direction whence they were coming. He soon located them coming from a second story window, where a woman of pleiboric proportions was leaning out of the window, screaming

"What's the trouble?" asked the policeman

"Oh, I'm glad you came," answered the woman. "My husband and I have been fighting for half an hour"

"Why didn't you call sooner?" asked the officer.

"Well, you see, up to now I was getting the best of him," explained the woman

FRANK FOGARTY.

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JAMES (at the aviation field)—So that is Strut, the noted aviator, eh?

His wife—Yes.

James—I've always wanted to see a real, honest, "hope-to-die" aviator.

His wife—"Well, he's one.

James—That's a great machine he has. By Jove, if I wasn't so heavy I'd go up with him myself.

His wife (taking him by the arm)—James, your flying days are over.

FROM "THE AVIATOR."

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MY wife says she doesn't like our flat because there aren't any curtains in the bathroom and the neighbors look in at her when she's taking a bath and laugh.

"Don't you care, Rebecca," said I; "the neighbors 'll get sick of looking at you after a while and buy us some curtains."

BEN WELCH.

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FIRST CHAUFFEUR—Where's Smith, the new chauffeur, this morning. I haven't seen him around?

Second Chauffeur—He's gone up to the hospital.

First Chauffeur—For an operation?

Second Chauffeur—No; to be identified.

"DID you go to the doctor I directed you to?" asked the large owner of his jockey

No, sir

Why did [illegible]

Well, I [illegible] not in front [illegible] St. Louis, 1 to 2."

Well, didn't that suit you

No, sir. I went to a doctor across the street who was laying better odds. His sign said, 'Office hours 12 to 1.'"

FROM THE "COLUMBIA BURLESQUERS."

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IKEY was trying to touch Abe for a small loan

"Lend me ten dollars," he said, "I'll pay you back to-morrow, sure

But, supposing you die [illegible] questioned Abe

"Oh, said Ikey, "you know I wouldn't play a dirty trick like that on you, Abe

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SAY, Hiram, where did you get that bottle of whiskey?"

"From H. Skinners."

"What did you do, steal it?"

"No, I didn't steal it. I gave him a dozen eggs for it."

"Well, where did you get the eggs?"

"From H. Skinners."

"What did you give for them?"

"Nothing. I stole 'em."

ED. F. REYNARD.

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SHE TRIMMED THEM, OH, SO NEATLY!

Words by HARRY B. SMITH — Music by RAYMOND HUBBELL

Tempo di Mazurka

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Mil - lie was a mil - li-ner from gay Par-ee, With a shop just off ..... Fifth Av - en
Mil - lie was so la - dy-like, de-mure and shy, La-dies brought their hus - bands to the

ue; ..... Wealth - y dames from Om - a-ha, Kan - ka-kee and Sag - i-naw,
shop ..... All the men her hats admired, and sometimes they felt inspired,

Came to town each spring, her hats to view ..... Mil - lie was a-bout as smooth as
All a-lone, in-to the shop to drop ..... Mil - lie was a mod - el of pro-

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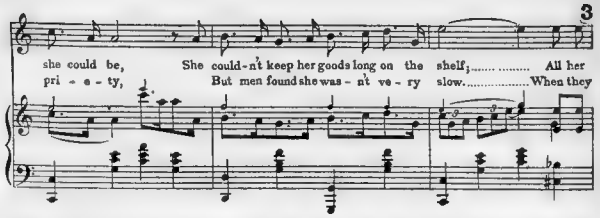
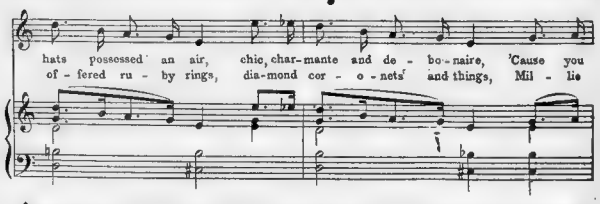


she could be, She could-n't keep her goods long on the shelf; ..... All her
pri - e - ty, But men found she was - n't ve - ry slow. ..... When they



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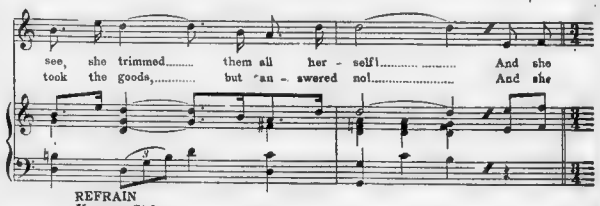

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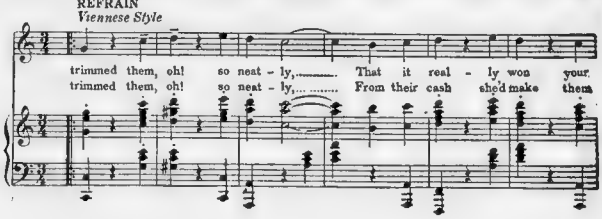
Viennese Style



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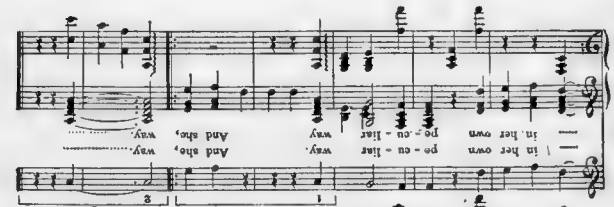
trimmed them, oh! so neat - ly, ... From their cash she'd make them



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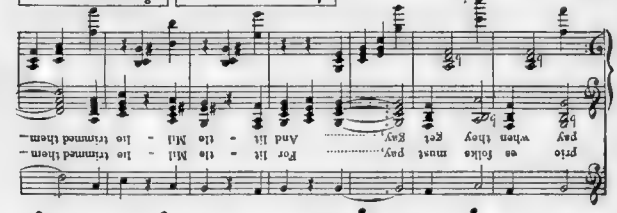

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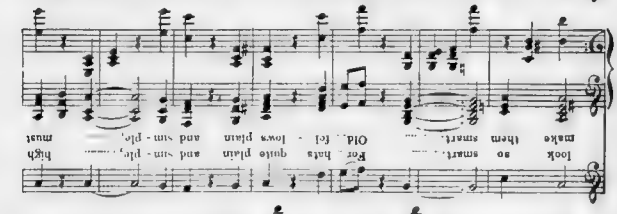

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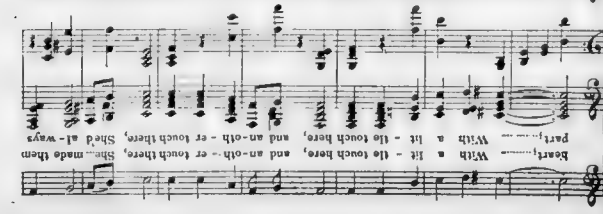

Heart. With a lit - tle touch here, and an-oth - er touch there, She made them
part. With a lit - tle touch here, and an-oth - er touch there, Shed al - ways

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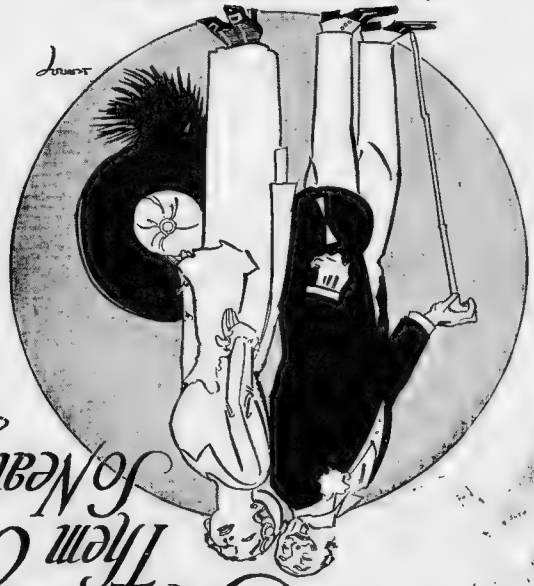
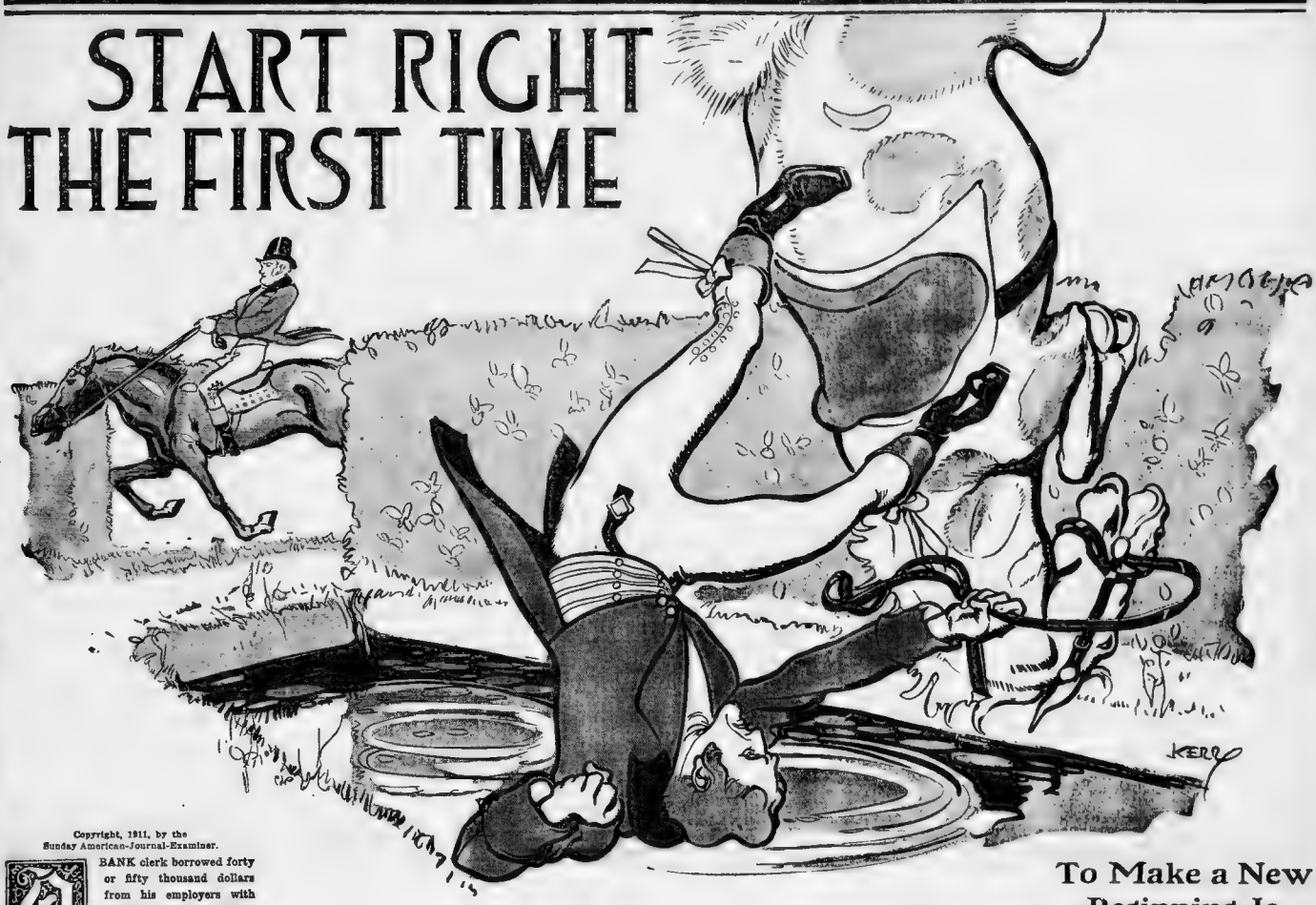


She Trimmed Them Oh! So Neatly

START RIGHT THE FIRST TIME



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A BANK clerk borrowed forty or fifty thousand dollars from his employers with which to play the stock market. He was so sincere about his intention to pay it back that he neglected to ask their permission when he took the money. In a week or two he discovered that he was not as good a stock prophet as he had supposed, and that so much of the borrowed money was gone that he could never hope to pay it all back. So he put what was left into a suit case and went to Canada.

But although temporarily safe from pursuit, he was not out of reach of a torturing conscience. He reflected that the money really did not belong to him, and that he ought to have consulted its owners before he borrowed it. He thought it would be a good idea to pay back as much as he could and to try to make up the rest later on.

So he wrote to the bank that he wanted to come back, give up all the money in his possession and make a fresh start. He was deeply grieved when he discovered that he would be prosecuted and probably sent to prison. It was the first indiscretion he had ever committed, he said. He did not see why a man who was really convinced of the error of his ways should not be permitted to make a new beginning.

This young man will have an opportunity to start life anew, but he will have to start it with the fifteen dollars and the new suit of clothes allowed to every convict who leaves the penitentiary discharged.

He will have to start it with the stigma of a convict upon him.

Unless he possesses some far higher talent than the gift of borrowing other people's money this stigma will stick to him through life. He may secure an excellent position and by hard work and attention to business begin to climb toward success. And then some day he will be recognized and an outraged employer, demanding how he dared associate with honest men, will turn him out into the street.

Life is full of incidents like that. The really penitent criminal, eager to be honest, to begin right and remain right, is driven from one place to another, always frowned upon, always dismissed as soon as his secret is discovered.

And at last, finding that honest men refuse to welcome him, he will turn to men who are not so honest, and in time become one of the chronic offenders, who get the long sentences at hard labor.

It is true that our system of punishment for many offenses is barbarous, and often results in the wholesale manufacture of criminals. But it is also true that no man needs to begin wrong. The first start can be the right start. And the man who makes it so will have a far easier time than the man who thinks that there can be a second and a third beginning, and that the first really doesn't count.

The mania for getting rich quick is contagious, but there is no necessity for exposing oneself to it. The clerk who is ambitious to be president of the bank may achieve his ambition, perhaps, but not by dipping sticky fingers into the till.

And better never be president or vice-president or cashier or even a head clerk than by making a beginning that will lead to disgrace and perhaps ruin for life.

The time to begin a career is in youth, when enthusiasm refuses to admit that there is such a word as impossibility, when even the wearisome details of business seem promising steps to something higher.

Starting afresh at thirty or forty is bitter, discouraging business, even without the handicap of a criminal record.

If you could ask all the discouraged, tired men whom you meet why they find life so hard, they would answer that they were not interested in what they were doing. They began wrong.

The man who is plodding along in a business house at a salary that makes no headway against the mortgage on his home bitterly repents his choice of a "white-collar job" when he was young. Had he not been so desirous of getting something "genteel" to do, he might have begun as a machinist and developed the mechanical ability he knows he possesses. But he feared the ridicule of his "friends" when they saw him in overalls. He was afraid of the dirt and grease of the machinery, of the hard work after hours at mathematics and the theory of mechanics. And so when something "clean" was offered he took it. And now at forty he knows that he lacks the moral and physical courage to make a second beginning.

Another man—a stock broker's clerk, on a salary which would just about suffice to keep the head of the firm in cigars—was attracted by the lure of Wall Street. He had executive ability, a good education and abundant native industry. With these he thought he could easily make a fortune in the "Street."

But as the years went by he discovered that the men who were advanced by his employer were those with the suave address and "mixing" ability which made acquaintances easily and as readily persuaded his acquaintances to deal in stocks.

Had this man gone into one of the great department stores his qualities would have counted, and he might to-day hold a highly paid and important position. But now it is too late. He started wrong in the beginning; he must go wrong through life.

Everywhere you go you will find misfits, and always they are among the ranks of the discontented. Present advantage led most of them wrong at the start, misdirected determination kept them from making a change the instant they discovered that they were not on the right track. And always before their eyes was the hope that should they at last fail at what they were doing there would be the chance of making a second beginning—a new start in life.

But to the man with his way to pay the years pass before he knows. And when at length he sees unmistakably that he would have been better in something else, he must have almost superhuman courage to undertake a fresh beginning.

Now and then a general in our army, with plenty of time to ponder on opportunities for promotion, suggests that it would be a good thing if we copied the Continental plan of compulsory military service.

This would mean that every young American, at the time he ought to be making a right beginning, would be compelled to make a wrong beginning.

One or two or three of the best years of his life would be taken from him for the purpose of teaching him a trade that would prove utterly useless in later life.

While he ought to be thinking and planning and studying for the work he is to do in life he would have to drill, polish his rifle, brush his clothes and shine his shoes or pace to and fro guarding a garrison that no one on earth had the slightest intention of disturbing.

In a time when competition is keen and when parents are wondering how their sons are ever going to make a comfortable living a young man needs every hour of his youth to equip himself for the fight he must make for existence.

It would be a beautiful piece of idiocy to rob him of his best years in order to start him in exactly the wrong direction.

To Make a New Beginning Is Possible, of Course, but Only at a Heavy Expense of Youth and Energy.

The reader of middle age needs no warning about making a wrong start. Most men have made them, and spent long and unnecessary efforts in retrieving themselves.

A boy who intends to be an engineer had better study engineering and work at engineering. A course in a law school will do him no good whatever.

The boy who expects to be a lawyer is wasting his time clerking in a shoe store, unless he must thereby earn the money he needs to study law.

Any youth who begins life in this rushing, energetic, excited age will find he has all he can do to make headway if he starts right. He cannot achieve any great success unless he does something that has never been done before, and he will soon learn that this is by no means an easy task.

The only way is to start right. Let the man who has started wrong make the second beginning. For him there is no alternative save utter failure. But youth, with all life before it, CAN start right, and it is far wiser, as well as far easier, to make one start than two.

For no man can be happy or successful or of use to others unless he does what he is best fitted to do. Instinct will tell him what that is. It is for him to think long and seriously before he begins his life work, and then begin it without any false starts.

Debutantes Are Queens as the New Year Dawns

Opera, balls, parties, dinners and receptions form important features of the events that help to usher Little 1911 into Boston—No season ever promised more elaborate affairs than already are on calendar

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

"Yesterday, this day's madness did prepare,
To-morrow, you shall see what care can do;
For whining you all happiness, the best day is to-day."

THE glad New Year season finds Boston fashionables in a giddy whirl of pleasure, every day full of dinners, dances, operas and other fascinating entertainments, so that all opportunity for New Year resolutions is practically cast aside. Whatever the society maid or matron may resolve in other directions, she is absolutely obliged to resolve to join heartily in the gay throng. All has been hidden to the dozen and one debutante balls, the brilliant dinners, exclusive assemblies and the host of other functions which call for her presence.

The "season" never promised more elaborate affairs or more beautiful gowns than are sure to be seen during this month of months. The debutante is the undisputed queen just now, and seldom has there ever been revealed two one year so many, so beautiful and such wealthy "buds" as are making their initial bows to society at this time.

To add sparkle and zest to the already overflowing calendar, little Master Cupid has appeared on the scene and is casting his darts and arrows right and left, and there is much speculation as to just who is one of the many lovely debutante, will lose sunshine to his wonderful wiles. There is more or less stirring in feeling the first girl of one's debutante season, and Dame Rumor is busy over the ten cents. One rumor has it that the wealthiest "bud" of the season will be the first one betrothed. Another report is that the beauty of the year will have the honor, and so on—as many different rumors as there are different people to expl ss them. Meanwhile, the gay pursuit goes on, and little cupid is sure to end of engagements which will culminate in weddings when June next comes in turn to visit us.

Brilliant Audience.

For the really magnificent performance of Aida at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, there was a distinctly fashionable and brilliant audience, quite as regards quality and quantity to none of the Winter.

Mrs. Jean Cutler Stanwood on that occasion was beautifully attired in black with white satin around her shoulders, big sapphires and diamonds.

Miss Audrey Stanwood was in pale blue liberty and made an especially pretty and pleasing picture.

Becomingly clad in deep pink satin was Miss Isabel Quincy, daughter of the most stunning and interesting pictures of the evening.

For her costume Miss Peggy Curtis selected white rose blossoms, sprays and daintily trimmed and vastly becoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft were present. Mrs. Bancroft wore black satin with them was Miss Walcott Gardner, who wore white lace and a decidedly pretty gift.

Mrs. Gordon Abbott was one of the many extremely handsome women of the evening, the occasion with their presence lent charm. She wore a white satin brocaded satin, the corsage sparkling with diamonds and pallid pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovering were among the most notable figures. Mrs. Lovering wore a black velvet gown with a profusion of light blues. They were the guests of Herbert M. Sears.

Mrs. John Lowell was gowned in white satin and lace and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaw and Miss Miriam Shaw, who was exceedingly pretty in pink.

Much admiration was also expressed for Mrs. Walter Andrews, of Brookline, who was in vogue back and for Miss Annie Tyson, whose gown was of dove gray satin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grafton Minot were included in the brilliant audience. Mrs. Minot wearing black with touches of blue and some splendid jewels.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Curtis were also present. Mrs. Curtis wearing blue brocaded satin.

In Old Rose Velvet.

Nearby were Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Pickerman. Mrs. Pickerman richly clad in rose velvet, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lathrop Stone, Mrs. Stone wearing satin of a deep shade, but, outside with embroidered chiffon of a deep tone. She also wore some splendid diamond ornaments.

Miss Mary Josephine Amory, who was a guest in the Amory box, was one of the beauties of the evening. She wore a frock of pale blue satin and tulle with much distinction.

In an adjoining box were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowering, Jr., the latter in a green messaline. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dresel. Mr. Russell looked especially well in his tuft of orchid lapel with crimson rose in the bodice.

Mr. Edwin A. Shuman was granted to exquisite taste, looking handsome and distinguished in a beautiful creation of black satin.

Mrs. E. Preble Motley, whose only diversion for the date of her debut in Boston has been the opera, was in one of her many rich black gowns. She is now give a dinner at the Algonquin Club, her first appearance in that place since returning. With her was Mrs. John Torrey Lincoln, who wore a white satin with pink rose corsage and jewelled collar.

Guy Norman, whose fresh of palest blue messaline and chiffon with a wealth of pearls and other jewels was much admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bigelow were present, Mrs. Bigelow attired in elegant black satin with some daughters, John L. Bremer, was in palest mauve liberty with corsage of orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Jr., were seated in the large audience, Mrs. Wolcott looking very stylish and winsome in her becoming gown of black.

Very Pretty Debutantes.

Two of the prettiest debutantes present were Miss Gertrude Hunnewell, who was in Empress satin, and Miss Sarah Prescott, who was in white satin and tulle.

Miss Christine Hunnewell, attired in white liberty, presided over an attractive party of young people in her parents' box.

Mrs. Elmer D. Jordan was in white satin, with black jewel lace about the bodice and sapphire and diamonds.

Miss C. Minot Weld, a beauty but one in rich black, sparkling with jet and trimming white about the corsage.

Miss Jessie Lawson was in white satin and lace embroidered and were diamonds.

Miss Nathan Matthews, Jr., was in a becoming gown of black jetted net, and had brought Mr. Greenwood with an and rather fond of crème liberty. Rose and white seemed to be popular for her daughter, Miss Virginia Greenwood, whom she escorted. Last young girl was breathing air of crème satin veiled with chiffon of a delicate hue. She wore a white band of white lace.

Chester Dwight Ames, Jr., and Mester Richard Ames were at the front of Lodge seats but with a governess in attendance. They looked very sturdy in their school evening attire.

Miss Frances D. Boyer, in black satin, was with her grandfather, George A. Gardner, and her uncle, John L. Gardner, in their box.

Mrs. Frederick Cunningham chaperoned her three daughters, the Misses Cunningham, one of whom, Miss Ida Cunningham, one of the most pretty girls in the Hub, was in white cloth and lace tulle in fancy design. Miss Harriet and Constance Cunningham have just returned from Vienna, where they were the guests of the French Ambassador.

Diamonds Much Worn.

Mrs. John C. Phillips was looking very distinguished in black velvet with white jewel the decorations. She also wore fine diamonds.

Mrs. Alexander Lincoln was attired in pallid blue liberty.

Charles Ladd, the opera were Miss Elizabeth Jackson in white, Mrs. Thomas Hall Gray in black, and Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Rotch, Mrs. Moses Grow Grant looked well in a black velvet with diamonds. Mrs. Rose wore diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Lodge in crème satin with black and Mrs. Arthur Wolcott Rotch was in white satin and lace. Miss Mary Lawrence Rotch, beautifully attired in black.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dresel were with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, in a box overlooking the gold embroidered. L. Dexter Bullard was also in attendance and Mrs. Bullard looked well in black. Mrs. Bullard's sister, Miss Jane Lee, in white satin.

Mrs. John A. Bell, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Dorothy Fay, Mrs. Francis L. Hapgood, Jr., handsome in white satin; Mrs. Parker Brewer, Miss Ethel Brewer, Miss Elizabeth Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Porter, Jr.

Comings and Goings of Smart Set Members.

BOSTON society folk learned with much pleasure during the week that Mr and Mrs. Algernon S. Morris of New York, who were in Boston during the early Autumn, have again returned to the Vendome with the intention of remaining for some time. Both are members of the White Mountain Summer colony and have an extensive acquaintance with Boston people of prominence.

The steam yacht Rosaun, owned by Lars Anderson, has been chartered by an Eng-

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES IN BOSTON CIRCLES

Personal News and Notes About Members of Society

WALTER GAY and his beautiful wife, who was Matilda Travers, of New York, recently returned from abroad and spent New Year's in this city with Mr Gay's mother, Mrs. Ebenezer Howard Gay. While here they will also be entertained as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Prescott, Jr., at their Beacon street residence. Later on they will go to Washington, where they will be the guests of Mrs. James A. Wadsworth, Mrs. Gay's sister.

Many innovations have been inaugurated at the Essex County Club house this Winter which have led to the expression of opinion that it has been nothing to wonder at that red agers have kept their homes open, despite cold breezes blustering in from the Atlantic. An amount of money has been put in to make the things comfortable to devotees of Winter sport, seven new bedrooms have been provided for men and a similar number for women. The results achieved have made the club house a scene of activity of late.

The announcement made recently by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, that he has designated Baroness Marie Lucchesi, wife of the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary to the United States, to be "Imperial Royal Lady of the Palace," a position that gives the Baroness the highest position and privilege at court, will be interesting to Nahi Sacra society where the Baroness has been a member of the diplomatic set for several seasons.

The town house of Francis W. Hunnewell, in Beacon street, was opened for a few days by of himself and family during the week. The Hunnewells contemplating remaining there for the season. Mr. Hunnewell, who is senior warden of the Church of the Advent, remained late at the Wellesley estate. Walter Hunnewell has also opened his Commonwealth avenue house for the remainder of the Winter.

The Canoewood Club in Florida, whose members are delight in the sound of the gun, have had full opportunity to witness the prowess in this direction of several Bostonians during the week. Among the number were Alexander Cochrane, his son Alexander I. Cochrane, and James M. Codman. Prior to joining in the sport the trio were at St. Augustine for a short period.

Castle Boyle, Roscommon, Ireland, opened one of its stunning spaces of the world to Miss Harriet and Miss Constance Cunningham of Longwood, who recently resided home after several weeks' sojourn there. During their stay at Castle Boyle they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weld.

Mrs. Charles M. Hammond, who was in this city a year ago, following the death of her father, George C. Lee, has returned home again to Boston from her home at Upper Lake, California, being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reginald Gray, of Marlborough street.

Philip Dexter is delighted with the enjoyment that resulted to him on his recent visit to Boston for the month. He may run down that way again very soon, since the time spent in returning was so spent that holiday season with members of his family.

The beautiful residence at Lee avenue and Beacon-st. Brookline, recently built, was purchased by Mrs. William R. Clark, formerly of Boston, who have occupied it together with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitney. The family is at home Tuesdays.

F. Lothrop Ames of North Easton and members of his family took up their real home in the Beacon street house of Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Thursday. Mrs. Putnam is spending the Winter in the South.

"White Lodge," in Mills, welcomed back Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been abroad, she returned from a three months' stay abroad and her all-the-year-round residence is all the sense of much social activity in consequence.

Some of those genuine exponents of the original are rapidly certain to leave that Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer and his family, for a short time, since left Washington for a few days and is now in the very midst of the sport.

Wednesday of the week just closed Mr. Jones Pierce returned to the Hub from Palm Beach street, after a pleasant visit made to friends at Montreal.

Mr and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge saw the old year out and the new year in at Virginia Hot Springs where they intend to remain for some little time.

Judge and Mrs. William C. Loring have seen year guests in the persons of Judge Lorenzo Sawyer and Mrs. Catherine Loring and Miss Louisa Loring.

Dr and Mrs. Frank W. Hornbrook of Longwood are entertaining Miss Lucy Hornbrook of Evansville, Ind., a sister of Dr. Hornbrook.

Percy Houghton, who was one of the 37 Boston passengers on the record breaking crossing of the Mauretania, is reported on the Caronia in company with his sister and Mrs. George von L. Meyer. Other Bostonians on the record trip were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dupee, Frank G. Macomber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Foster, Hugh and John Allan of Montreal, of Bryce Allan's family, and Charles G. Winslow.

Pepys and friends of the late William Morris Hunt, the famous painter, who had a studio in Boston, have joined in securing for and presenting to the Museum of Fine Arts a characteristic example of Hunt's work, called "Time Wounds." This picture cost $2,000, $300 of which was donated by the museum, and the remaining by pupils and friends of the artist. Miss Helen M. Knowlton, his biographer, is the originator of the idea, and among the subscribers were Alexander Cochrane, Mrs. James T. Fields, Mrs. Robert D. Evans, Mrs. George in. Howe, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Mrs. Charles M. Cabot and others. Miss Knowlton has spent many Summers at East Gloucester.

The readers of the series of magazine articles on Judge Henry Austin's recent travels in the Far East, the last of which was "An Unbeliever's Pilgrimage," illustrated by photographs made by the author, will be interested to learn that Judge and Mrs. Austin will leave early in January for an extended trip through the Windward Islands, Cuba, Hayti, Porto Rico, Jamaica and South America, during which trip Judge Austin will gather material which he will use in later articles on travel.

Preparations for building a country home on a large estate recently purchased at Lynnfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins of the Hub, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rotch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins of the Hub, are delighted at the Notre Dame Mathews place, Black Rock Farm, Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are well known among the Myopia Hunt coterie. Mrs. Robbins was a belle in the class of '88, Harvard, and a member of the Knickerbocker club in New York.

Percy Houghton, the noted football coach of Harvard, was among the passengers returning from Europe on the last trip of the Mauretania. The saloon list also included the name of Frank G. Macomber, Jr., Miss Edith Bird and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dupee, who have a fine estate at Hyde Park.

The late Winter and early portions of the Spring as well are to be passed abroad by Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, the major portion of the time will be spent in Paris, where Mrs. Quincy is now, having been entertaining a number of guests who attended the exhibition of Home Farm, their fine Lenox estate. Mrs. Jaques was formerly Carrie Wolcott.

The prize trophy winners at the exciting hunt of the Midlothian Hunt Club up to date are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Higginson, who are the leaders of the club hunt is being enjoyed intensely by the members, particularly because of the splendid weather conditions.

Mrs. William Clark Thomas (Helen Poor) and her daughters, Miss Helen Clark Thomas and Frances Thomas, are planning to spend the Winter at No. 310 Commonwealth avenue, where they have taken an apartment.

Miss Pauline Pirie of Chestnut Hill, who is with friends in England, after leaving the Hub in Autumn, where she has been a frequent guest, in the Autumn, return home through Europe.

In order to participate in the debutante festivities of her niece, Miss Helen Hooper of Boston and West Manchester, Mrs. William Hooper has taken rooms at the Somerset.

A portrait of President Taft by Boerlley Sandin, in Boston street, recently was given by Mrs. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, to the exhibition of Boston & Fowler Art Gallery at Philadelphia.

Mrs C. C. Andrews of Boston has leased Jennie Jones Swan's Newport villa, called "The Ledge."

Dr and Mrs Samuel MacLeod (Josephine Perry) of Beverly are spending the holidays in Washington.

Mr and Mrs Dudley Davis (Alice Gross) of Newport are on a visit to Mrs. William Greenough in Providence.

The Boston Art Club is today enjoying a treat in Melning from a concert given through the courtesy of Ethan D. Jordan by musicians of the Boston Opera.

Fritz Pane of Boston and Manchester is entertaining his brother-in-law, George Lamoreaux of the famous opera, who came to this country recently from Paris.

Gardiner M Lane and his family are spending a few days with Mr. Lane's people, Professor and Mrs. Basil Gildersleeve, at Baltimore.

Mrs. Wirt Dexter of Commonwealth avenue is enjoying a visit to New York, and is not expected to return until the 10th of this month.

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BALLS AND PARTIES TO ENLIVEN YOUNGER SET

THE society spotlight is just now turned in full force on the gay procession of youthful debutantes and the dinners and dances arranged in their honor by fond parents and doting relatives are the society fetes of the moment. The "bud" affairs share honors only with the annual assemblies and a few large dinner parties for the older set. Miss Helen Hooper, Boston's wealthiest girl, Miss Elise Ames, her distinguished cousin, and Miss Elizabeth Sears easily rank first in the throng of this year's debutantes.

Taking the lead in functions for Miss Hooper is a dance on the 18th, and there is a long list of entertainments for Miss Ames. Mrs. Oliver Ames is acting as chaperone for both her daughter and her husband's niece and is quite the busiest matron in Boston society.

Miss Sears is the daughter of Herbert M. Sears and the ball given in her honor by him at the Somerset was one of the most elaborate on record. She is already called the most feted and entertained debutante of the Winter, the dinner dance given for her by Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee being only one of numerous affairs. Mrs. Bryce Allan is to entertain at dinner for her this month, with dancing to follow. On Friday next Mrs. E. Preble Motley will give a dinner at the Algonquin Club for Miss Sears, her guests to go on to the assembly at the Somerset. This affair will be the first hospitality given by Mrs. Motley since the death of her husband.

DINNER DANCE GIVEN FOR NAMESAKE.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott's dinner dance on the 10th for her niece and namesake, Miss Edith Parkman, promises to be one of the most truly delightful of all the dinners now on the tapis. Mrs. Wolcott is the ideal hostess and her charming personality and rare tact make her hospitalities extremely enjoyable.

Next Thursday comes Miss Parker's dance for her niece, Miss Eliza Parker, and on Friday, the 13th, comes the ball to be given by the Frederick Ayers. Miss Katherine Hubbard will make her debut at a tea, other events are arranged on the 20th, and Miss Evelyn Curtis will be presented at still another ball by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Curtis, on the 18th. These will all take place at the Hotel Somerset and practically all the "buds" have received invitations.

The "buds" were out in force for the informal dance given by Owen Bryant in the large stable of his Cohasset estate Friday night. Most of the young fellows were entertained at house parties, especially arranged for the affair, and the whole thing was decidedly novel and refreshing in the midst of so many town gaieties.

The press still proves a menace for the younger set and the splendid spot of skating holds first rank for recreation and diversion from the round of dances, dinners, luncheons and dinners which are encouraging in the extreme. Among the most enthusiastic lovers of the skating sport are:

Mrs. Joseph S. Fay	Ethel Wadsworth
Mrs. Joseph Lowell	Margaret Cushing
Philip S. Sears	Marjorie Cushing
Mrs. Harold Baker	Mason Green
Herbert M. Sears	David Sears
Mr. George Jackson	Walcott Sears
Dorothy Sears	John Mason Green
Jack Wentworth	Mrs. Mason Green
Mrs. Sarah H. Prager	Mrs. R. Fenwick Miller
Mr. Arthur Prager	Mrs. Herbert Lyman
Mr. Arthur Prager, Jr.	Mrs. Charles Lyman
Mr. Charles Cabot	Mrs. Charles Reynolds
Mr. Charles J. Wells	Herbert Jenkins
Mr. Charles E. Lawrence	Mr. Jenkins
Miss Dorothy Hunnewell	Miss Edith Lincoln
Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell	Mrs. Charles Hooper
Mrs. Francis Hunnewell	Thomas Hooper
Mrs. Homer B. Richardson	Mrs. Thomas Hooper
Miss Clara Bartlett	Mrs. Robert Walcott
Miss Sarah Bartlett	Mrs. Charles Cushing
Miss Cecil Bartlett	Mrs. Charles H. Cushing
Miss Emma Stanford	Mr. Robert W. Cushing
Miss Emma Stanford	Miss Margaret Bennett
Miss Helen Bennett	Courtenay Crocker

New York Debutante Interesting.

Boston debutantes were interested in the debut Friday evening of Miss Mary of Miss Nathalie Kelley, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Jerrold Kelley. The occasion for the debut was a dinner given by Mrs. Kelley at the old Colony Club. Miss Kelley is a pupil of Miss Mary Lee Ward, of Cambridge, who went over to New York for the occasion.

Miss Helen Hooper is keeping her Manchester home open for a short time longer of her time there for the next few weeks rather than at her Beacon street home. Her guests will be those who paid a call to which she has accepted invitations.

Friends here are also interested in the debut of Miss Katherine Harte of Brookline, which took place Thursday in Horticultural Hall in Philadelphia, and was given by the debutante's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Harte. Mrs. Philip Leffingwell Stanklin (Katherine Ames of North Easton) is an aunt.

Whereabouts of the Boston Smart Set

Because of Mrs. Harry Pratt McKean's return to Aiken Friday evening with "Bride's Hill," over the holidays, the total attendance of the dancing class which she has arranged for her daughter, Miss Cynthia Sears, was invited to the residence of Major and Mrs. Henry L. Higginson, Mr. McKean's aunt and uncle, whose guest Mrs. McKean has been until recently. At Bride's Crossing are her sons, H. P. McKean, Jr., and G. A. Shaw McKean.

Among the guests expected at the Cheyney Cottage, Lenox, for the week ending Friday, January 6, is numbered Miss Helen Hooper, who is one of the most popular belles. Mrs. Clarence Moore, wife of Mr. Clarence Moore, of the Hub, F. H. of the club, will receive the guests.

Mrs. John Hansen Rhodes, Jr., of New York, formerly Katherine Kimball of Commonwealth avenue, over the holiday days.

Several house parties were given over the Bryant barn dance last Friday evening by Mr. Bryant, among which it is said that of Mr and Mrs. Albert Ellis Standing (Gladys French); the guests were exclusively young people.

Mr. and Mrs William Farnsworth and Miss Ellen Farnsworth, who went to their Dedham estate over the holidays, expect to return early in the new year to their Boston street residence, which they have been occupying for several weeks.

Among the robin passengers on the Mauretania on the last trip were Mr. and Mrs Reginald Norman, who arrived in England from a Mediterranean cruise and in France, where they expect to spend the Winter.

New York reports who are sailing for Europe include Mrs. Charles Munn, who will visit her daughter, Miss Gladys Munn, in Paris, where Miss Munn is finishing her

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Follow Cupid to Marriage Altars

ENGAGEMENT announcements, weddings consummated during the last week of the dying year and weddings contemplated for the first week of the new, have brought forth congratulations in this happy season of holiday festivity.

The announcements of engagements have been unusually prolific. Cupid has aimed his shafts effectively, it would seem, in the period of the year when tender thoughts are prone to become even more tender by reason of the spirit that prevails. And during the coming week it is whispered that others are to be announced.

At least two important weddings will take place during the next few days.

The first is set for to-morrow, in fact, when the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Gerhard of East Orange, N. J., is married to Miss Dorothy Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Cleveland, of Newton Highlands. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Church in that locality, and a reception will follow. Up to the last moment the bridegroom had charge of St. James's Church, Cambridge, but he is now in the missionary field and bears his bride away to Newcastle, Wyo.

MISS RAWSON P. KAY

The second wedding of the week will be that of Margery Louise Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brackley Shaw of Brookline, who is to become the bride of Charles Asaph Haskell on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell will take up their residence in Mexico where the groom has extensive business interests.

Harold F. Young, secretary to Mayor Hatfield of Newton, and his bride who was Florence Moore of Windemere road, Dorchester, are now enjoying a snowshoe frolic in the White Mountains. Their marriage took place last week. Following the honeymoon they will settle in their new home, at No. 207 Commonwealth avenue, Auburndale.

Another wedding of the week just closed, taking the old year along with it, was that of Lillian Marie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Davis of Longwood, and Gentry Clark of Wilmington, Del. They were married by the Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, D. D., at the Church of Our Saviour, in Longwood, on Wednesday. A reception followed at No. 362 Longwood avenue, and their honeymoon is being spent in the South. The young people will live in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Addison Pitt, formerly of Boston, but now a resident of New York, announces the engagement of her sister, Teresa B. Schlegel, to William J. Smith of Seattle, Washington.

Milton shared in the announcements of the week. This came from Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cobb of Milton Hill, who announced that their pretty daughter Florence Cobb, a debutante two seasons ago, is to wed Walter C. Brooks, also of Milton. Mr. Brooks is the son of Mrs. J. H. Hickerson, with whom he makes his home. He graduated from Harvard college years ago and is a member of the Puritan and Norfolk Hunt Clubs and the Harvard Club of New York.

Miss Madeline Dixon, who has frequently been noticed by reason of her attractive taste at the opera of late, is to wed Mr. Gilpin of Bellingham, at Emmanuel Church in this city on the first day of February.

Engagements.

Two young people whose engagement has attracted much attention in Boston, are Alice Stokes Longstreth of Philadelphia, daughter of the late Joseph Longstreth, and William W. Harmer, now a student at the University of Pennsylvania. Both have many friends in this city. Owing to the extreme youth of Mr. Harmer and his fiancee no date has been set for the wedding as yet.

Announcement comes from Cambridge that Edna Lola Thurston, daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Charles H. Thurston, is to wed William Follett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jackson of Providence announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Jackson, to Franklin Brooks Hurd of Orleans.

Miss Louise Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood Emerson of Newton, is to be one of the brides of the near future, she being engaged to Ewen Cameron Cold, also of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wiles of Brewster have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Addie M. Wiles, to Winfield K. Baker of Somerville.

From Worcester comes the announcement that Mary Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Charles H. Allen, is engaged to James Edward Draper, a son of the late James Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Mitchell of West Roxbury, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion B. Mitchell, to Howard B. Morse, formerly of West Roxbury.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward A. Chase of Quincy, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hatch Chase, to Sheldon D. Dunlap of Philadelphia.

The announcement comes from Somerville that Lena B. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis, is soon to wed Albert Louise Wing, also a resident of that suburban city.

The impression prevails in Boston that the marriage of Carrie Louise Munn and Reginald Boardman will take up their residence in Washington in the near future and will be followed by a European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers of Newton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada Dearborn Powers, to Henry Tyler Pierce, now of Porto Rico, but formerly of Millbury. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1906.

The engagement has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Manfred A. DeWitt of Marlboro of their daughter, Ethyl D. DeWitt, to George S. Hull of Clinton, Ct.

January 16 is the date set for the wedding of Miss Amy Bisbee Appleton and Dr. Frederick Augustus Washburne. The ceremony will be performed in Emmanuel Church at noon.

Boston society is interested in the recently announced engagement of Miss Jean Hallock, daughter of Henry Wheeler Bailey of East Orange, N. J., to Robert R. Howard of South Orange. Mr. Howard graduated from Yale in 1908 and from the Harvard Law School three years later. He is a member of the Lewis Hall, the University and Essex Country Clubs. He is a captain and aid on the division staff of Major-General Peter F. Wanser. He is the son of Colonel George E. I. Howard, retired, formerly of the law firm of Root, Clark & Howard of New York.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Isabel Poland Rankin, daughter of Mrs. Henry Otis Cushman, of Common wealth avenue to Captain Homer Baskin Grant, U. S. A.

Items of Interest

In Social Circles

MRS. C. C. ANDREWS of this city has leased James Andrew Swan's villa, the hedge, in Gibbs avenue, Newport, for the Winter.

Prominent in the social set at Pinehurst, N. C., are Mrs. C. A. Sinclair of this city, who is at Red Tables and her sister, Mrs. M. S. Jones, of Saint John's, Springs of this city are also there occupying the bungalow, at the entrance to and Mrs. John J. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wing and Miss Sarah E. Laughton, all of Boston.

Miss Elise Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ames; Miss Alice Sears, daughter of Herbert M. Sears; Miss Amory, Mr. Miller and Mr. Jennings all of this city, are the guests in Washington of President Taft's family, and that of the Secretary of the Navy. They will remain in the capital for the New Year.

Mrs. F. D. Key of New York has taken Miss Susan M. L. Wales's house in Marlborough street. Miss Wales is now staying with her sister, Mrs. Solomon Stratton, for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Prescott Howe of Brookline are the guests of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Livingstone, at Lawrence Park, N. Y.

Dr. W. E. Fay of 360 Commonwealth avenue, who has been very ill at his home in Brookline, is now on the start for the South for rest and recuperation.

Mrs. Reginald Gray of Chestnut Hill and her son, Master Reginald Gray are enjoying their house, on the Sea, at Marlboro street, for the season.

The Postmaster-General has returned to Washington after spending the holidays with his family in this city.

Tea was served Friday at the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association headquarters on Boylston street. Miss Louise Bennett of Dublin, Ireland, was the guest of honor and gave a short talk. Professor Henry S. Nash of Cambridge gave a talk on "Woman as an Individual."

The thirteenth annual guest night of the Brockton Woman's Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Jan. 16. The speaker will be Irving Bacheler, the author, who will read sections from his books, "Eben Holden" and "Silas Strong." There will be music and refreshments.

The next meeting of the Dorchester Social Club of Women will take the form of a musicale with Mrs. Minnie Scott Gould in charge. Mrs. Gould has recently formed a choral class of club members, of which she is director.

Mrs. Hester B. Holmes of Newbury street, Brockton, has been engaged by the dramatic committee as director for the annual dramatic evening of the Whitman Woman's Club.

Wednesday the annual New Year's reception will be tendered to members of the waiting list of the Brockton Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Mitchell, 251 Spring street.

The final meeting in January of the Brockton Woman's Club will be a musicale by the Beethoven String Quartette of Boston, with Miss Jennie P. Daniell as director.

Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln Will Be Speaker

MRS. MARY J. LINCOLN of Boston will be the speaker before the household economics department of the Whitman Woman's Club next January, taking for her subject, "Simplicity of Living." The club will observe its annual guest night January 11, and the speaker for this event will be Irvin Arthur K. Peck, of Boston, who will read a short story on Sunny Hours of the Postal Savings Service."

The Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home in Bay State Monday in holding its cheer to the invalid, helpless men in the institution, whose only home it is. In the afternoon, under the direction of their president, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, gifts were distributed to every man, 532 packages being given containing handkerchiefs, pomade, cologne, etc., and one for the hospital. Mrs. Wadsworth handed a bright Christmas card to every veteran.

Much interest in the city was aroused by the engagement of Miss Lucy Wood, daughter of Mrs. George L. Wood, of Middletown and Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, a son of Mayor Ashley of New Bedford. No date is set for the ceremony. Mr. Ashley is a graduate of Yale, and for some time was engaged in the Far West in looking for his father's interests in mining properties. Of late he has been in business in New Bedford, where he is prominent socially, and is a member of New Bedford Lodge of Elks. Miss Wood is a graduate of the Middleboro High School and Wellesley College '07, and of late has been a teacher in the Middleboro High School.

Miss Dorothy Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Cleveland, of Newton Highlands, is to be married to Mr. Ashley Gerhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Gerhard of East Orange, N. J., Newton Highlands. A reception will follow the ceremony. Frederick G. Richard will serve as best man for his brother. The bridegroom is a son of the Paul F. Gerhards of East Orange, N. J., and until last June was stationed at St. James' Church, Cambridge. He is now in the missionary field at New Castle, Wyo.

One of the most interesting engagements is that of Miss Florence Cobb and Walter Brooks of Milton. Miss Cobb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cobb of Milton Hill. She was presented two years ago and was one of the most popular belles of her season. Her sister, Miss Beatrice Cobb, is a debutante of this season, having been presented at a tea in November. Mr. Brooks is the son of Mrs. J. H. Hickerson of the Hotel Puritan. He is a member of the Norfolk Hunt and Puritan clubs and of the Harvard Club of New York. He graduated in 1902.

The horseshow at Mrs. Algernon F. Burnaby of Mattapan street, is winning many compliments. The meets of the Quincy Hunt Club, at Milton Monthrop, England, Mr. Burnaby, also a director, is a participant in the sport as well. Mrs. Burnaby is a sister of Mrs. Thomas H. Hodges.

Deborah Sampson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is making ready for its annual tea, to be held in the household economics department of the Whitman Woman's Club next January, taking for her subject, "Simplicity of Living." The club will observe its annual guest night January 11, and the speaker for this event will be Irvin Arthur K. Peck, of Boston, who will read a short story on Sunny Hours of the Postal Savings Service."

The Brookline Woman's Club starts its twenty-second season with a tea given at the Central Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, Norwegian folk songs were sung, Miss Ruth Chapin, pianist, and Miss Florence Christensen, soprano, and Miss Florence Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stubblefield, Jr., of Brookline have leased the house of Mrs. Frank Ladd, and will hold a public installation in the hall, No. 1254 Washington street, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt has secured her Newport place for her town house in Madison avenue, New York, and last week began a series of hospitalities. She was hostess on Thursday evening for a large dinner party, the guest of honor being her niece, Miss Julia S. French, daughter of Mrs. Amos Tuck French.

Mr. John and Lady Harrington arrived in New York yesterday from England to spend the Winter with Lady Harrington's mother, Mrs. James M. Milton in Washington. They will stay a portion of the time at the McMillan Summer home, "Tinge and Tassel," Maryland.

Mrs. John Nelson Brown's Christmas gift to the Community Church at Newport was a check for $1,000. A portion of this sum is to be used for a permanent fund, to support the church and the remainder for current expenses.

The regular meeting of the Somerville Hospital Ladies' Aid Association was held at the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

The William Taxes have closed their summer place at Lake Pearl and are at The Wakefield for the Winter.

The George Wiggins Bolopes have arrived from Paris at Pride's Crossing, the Edward Dean Adams's of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Norton sailed Wednesday on the Lusitania for Europe.

Tea Given In Honor of Sister

MRS. SOLOMON P. STRATTON gave a tea on Thursday afternoon at her home, No. 351 Beacon street, in honor of her sister, Miss Susan M. L. Wales, who is staying with her this Winter, having [illegible]

A pretty wedding on Thursday was that of Miss Josephine Rose and Charles F. Murray, F. Hewlitine at high noon, in Paul's church, Brookline. The rector of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School performed the ceremony. The bride was unattended. Henry Kilfredge served as best man. The ushers were Dr. Frank Newell, Oliver Turner, Richard Townsend, Robert Williams, Walter Brown and William Monroe. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams, the bride's aunt. The couple are to reside in Brookline.

Notable at the library afternoon of the Woman's Lenten Club, which Mrs. William H. Lamoree was chairman, were Mrs. W. F. Hazelwood and Miss Alice Blanch and Mrs. J. Sewall Reed, Mrs. J. P. Bolton, Mrs. S. S. Prince, Mrs. Fred Pope, Mrs. M. H. Dinsmore, Mrs. Granville T. Ames, Miss Stella Libbey, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Mrs. George Jeffries and Mrs. Georgia Phipps. The powers were Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. J. Arthur H. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. George Wirk and Miss Ruth C.

Mrs. Edward S. Mendell [illegible] Miss Susan Wynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynne, of Boston, to Robert Dodge Wyman, son of Mrs. Robert Dodge Wyman, of Boston. Miss Wyman is a graduate of the Bergen School and Physical Training School, and is a teacher at the University of Wisconsin.

The engagement has been announced during the past week of Miss Ruth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hall, of Milwaukee, to Edward H. Hall, Jr., son of the Milwaukee publisher, master in the Boy Scouts, Hill School.

It is generally understood that the wedding of Miss Carrie Louise Munn and Reginald Boardman will be celebrated in the near future in Washington where the Munns have their home, and after the marriage for some weeks in Cuba and will be followed later by Mrs. Munn.

Quite a number of invitations have been issued for the wedding which Mrs. Ewen Wright is to give at Sherry's January 13 in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Lois Fell Wright.

Among other Bostonians in New York are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, at the Empire, and S. H. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw, at the St. Regis.

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Several of the members of the North Shore Cotillion are particular friends of Miss Helen Hall, attended the social function given by her father, Mr. Frank P. Hall, at his home on Friday evening.

The annual [illegible] Mrs. George B. Cabot, Mrs. George B. Cabot, Jr., Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. Frank A. Hall.

The New Bilting's [illegible] Show is to be held on the afternoon of Saturday, January 21 and Jan. [illegible] Spear.

News comes from Washington that Henry Cabot Lodge and Mrs. Meyer will entertain the President and Mrs. Taft at dinner on the night of Thursday, February 1.

[illegible] Brahill Tetman, of Hardy Mills St. [illegible] Mrs. Freeman of [illegible] street.

One of the first events scheduled for the season of the concert given by the Musical Art Society in Jordan Hall next morning at 11 in Potter Hall.

The event of the week for young people not yet out in society was the dance given yesterday at the Tuileries by Mrs. William T. Comellman.

Boston Woman Guest At National Capital

MRS. WIRT WINTER of Commonwealth avenue, was a guest at the dinner party given Thursday evening by Senator and Mrs. Lodge at the Treasury and Mrs. Mackenzie's [illegible] first formal dinner party of the season. [illegible] Mrs. Hogan's guests [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Lorton, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lathrop of Chicago, the British Ambassador, Henry Emery and Amos MacVeagh.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer gave a small dinner Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Meyer's daughter, Miss Eugenia Meyer, who is their guest. Miss Eugenia Meyer is a debutante of this city. Mrs. Meyer followed the several long-lived guests at the dinner respectively, from which they passed directly to the [illegible] and crowd [illegible] of the Mayflower. Supper was served at midnight in the White House holiday [illegible] Mrs. Shelby C. Oyster, of the Mayflower, [illegible] Mrs. Lodge, Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Bennet Champ Clark and her daughter, Miss Beauregard, and her daughter, Miss Pomeroy, the guests of Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, and a host of other notables of the social and diplomatic set of the capital.

Miss Helen Rockwell, daughter of Mrs. Paul Lawrence Rockwell of Sidgefield, Conn., and Francis Mulliken Adams of the city, son of the late Dr. Daniel Adams and Mrs. Alaine, will be married next February at St. Stephen's church, Sixty-fourth street and Broadway, New York. Miss Rockwell, who is a niece of ex-Secretary Elihu C. Lounsbury and the late Senator George E. Lounsbury of Connecticut, is staying at No. 7 West Sixty-third street. Mr. Adams is an [illegible] of the Brahmin of the Brahmin, they will be at home after February 15 at Marion.

[illegible] given last [illegible] Hotel Astor [illegible] Antigua Wharton of Boston, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Hodges [illegible] daughter, Miss Louise to Lester Fisher [illegible] Mrs. Hodges [illegible] Mrs. Edith Lyon Van Vlack, Frank W. Hodges, Jr., Lester Fisher [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Hodges [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fisher [illegible] at the next meeting.

[illegible] still another interesting announcement [illegible] Fitz Gibbon, of New York and London, of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Olive G. H. Fitz Gibbon, to Jordan Dunscomb of this city. Mr. Dunscomb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dunscomb of Chelsea. The family is connected with [illegible] Mr. Dunscomb is a member of the Somerset, Algonquin, Tavern, Country and Eastern Yacht Clubs. Dunscomb's first wife was Anna Gerry, daughter of New York. The announcement was recently made of the marriage of Miss Jordan D. married to George [illegible]

Mrs. William A. Slater gave a ball Wednesday evening at her home in Lyons street, Washington in honor of Miss Ida Pond Slater, who made her debut in the great city. Miss Ida is in Washington of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer. Miss Helen Taft, Miss Ida Taft and a number of the Cabinet set were among those given by Mr. and Mrs. Slater. Mrs. Wilfred Mott was the attendance, also Miss Ida Slater of this city.

From New York comes the announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Mott to Samuel Augustus Rice, Jr., of Boston. Mrs. Mott is the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Mott of Cambridge and Paris and is a brilliant pianist. Mr. Rice is a son of a former Mayor of Portland and represents one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitwell received at their home in Brookline, Friday, in honor of Miss Marjorie Wright, who is to be married to Mr. Wright, the ceremony to take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston, on Wednesday, January 11. Miss Wright is a member of the Wednesday Club, Brookline, and a member of the Wednesday Club, Brookline, and a member of the Wednesday Club, Brookline, and

CAMBRIDGE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION GROWS

WHEN the new building of St. Mary's Catholic Association in Cambridge was formally opened last October, one of the principal features of the occasion was the formation of a woman's auxiliary for the purpose of bringing a very interesting and delightful element of Cambridge and the surrounding cities and towns in the various branches for physical and technical culture and intellectual advancement provided in the new building. The auxiliary is known as St. Mary's Catholic Women's Association. When founded it had but 150 members. To-day the work that is being done by the association is shown by a membership roll of over 1,077.

Besides Cambridge the young women who are members of the association come from Reading, Allston, Brighton, Newton, Watertown, Somerville, Arlington, Medford, Malden, Everett, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain and Milton. So popular has the association grown that before another month it is expected the number of members will be raised to 1,000 young women filled with enthusiasm and interest in their work.

Two large rooms [illegible] disposal of the members every evening. On Thursday evening the gymnasium [illegible] is thrown open for their use. On that evening 250 of the members practice in the gymnastic class, of which Mrs. Henry Duffy is the instructor.

On Monday and Saturday evenings embroidery classes are well attended, while on Tuesday and Thursday evenings the dressmaking classes are held. The millinery class meets on Friday evening and on Tuesday evening there is a class in basketry. All the classes are well attended and the instructors in charge of each are among the best that could be found.

NOTABLE WORK IS CARRIED ON.

Miss Mary Bonner of Brookline directs the elocution class in which instruction is given every Thursday evening. On the first and third Wednesdays of the month the reading circle meets and considers the leaders in literature, on the evening Wednesday of the month the sewing class devotes its time to the study of some of specially assigned work.

When the young ladies have the hall to themselves on Tuesday evening they make good use of it. [illegible] of which classes are held. These features socials are held with whist and dancing.

The officers of the association are a president, vice-president, recording secretary, financial secretary and a board of six directors who are chosen by the members at a special meeting. The officers now are President, Miss Bridget Boyle; vice-president, Miss Katharine Cochran; financial secretary, Miss Mary McAllister; board of directors, Miss John Ryan, Mrs. William Hopkins, Miss Margaret Barry, Miss Mary McFarland, Miss Jennie Bennett, Miss Rebecca Belcher, Miss Mary Horgan and Miss Anna Butler. All the arrangements for socials are carried on by the board of directors [illegible] the officers.

Among the members are

Mary F Jane
Mrs. M. J. Kelley
Christina Hill
Helen Lawson
Margaret M. Barnes
Harkson
Mrs. A. Bowman
Mrs. Mary Bowman
Mrs. Mary Bowman
Della Hayes
Margaret Hayes
Jessie Mead
Mary B. Hayes
Mrs. A. Reason
Mrs. L. Jones
Mrs. A. Hopkins
Mrs. M. Hopkins
Mrs. Mary Hopkins
Margaret M. Hopkins
Mrs. J. A. Bell
Annie J. Bell
Margaret M. Bell
Elizabeth M. Bell
Mrs. Mary Bell
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Catherine Lavery
Mrs. F. Clair
Mrs. Mary Clair
Helen Clair
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MISS FITZGERALD'S DEBUT TO-MORROW

Mayor's Daughter Rose to Have New Year's Reception as 'Coming Out' Party.

THE coming-out party to-morrow night of Miss Rose E. Fitzgerald at her home in Wells avenue, Dorchester, marks the first important event on the social calendar of the new year. It was the wish of her father, in presenting his daughter to society, that hospitality be the keynote of the event, and so the party is to take the form of a New Year's reception.

Miss Rose, assisted by her mother, will receive her guests in the Louis XIV. parlor amid a bower of palms and American Beauty roses. Tea will be served in the sun room. The pourers will be:

The Misses May Claxton, Moulie Welch, Mary O'Connell, Margaret E. O'Callaghan, Eleanor Mecluotch of Boston, Miss Anna O'Neil of New Bedford and Miss Miriam Finnigan of Cambridge, a classmate of the debutante at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Blumenthal, Bingham, and Miss Ruth Evans of Wellesley College.

Historical effects, laurel, palms and American Beauty roses will be among the decorations. A corps of decorators has been busily engaged in transforming the veranda into a conservatory, which will abound in tempting cosy corners, twinkling lights, spraying fountains and orchestral strains. At 8 o'clock Miss Rose, accompanied by her younger sister, will go to the upper hall room, which has been especially arranged, and a dancing party will continue the festivities.

The list of guests is as follows:

Thomas H. Nelson, Mrs. F. M. Nelson, Hugh Mancelow, Mrs. Hugh Mancelow, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barron, Miss Alice Bodine, Joshua H. Benson, John L. Bergin, Thomas F. Boyle, Mrs. D. J. Boyle, Dr. J. T. Bottomly, Mrs. J. H. Bumby, Frederick J. Blake, Miss Marion Blake, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, Thomas W. Byrne, Edward Cadigan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Cassidy, Miss E. C. Cassidy, Miss Mabel Cassidy, James H. Carney, Francis M. Carroll, Mrs. Francis M. Carroll, Mrs. Frederick Cushing, Miss Dorothy Carlin, Miss Beatrice Carty, James H. Carney, John H. Casey, Edward Casey, James Cavanagh, Miss Cavanagh, Thomas J. Claxton, Mrs. Thomas J. Claxton, H. H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Charles Collins, Mr. Charles Collins, Frank B. Conlin, Mrs. Frank B. Conlin, F. A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Frank A. O'Donnell, G. James Connelly, James F. Connelly, B. J. Connelly, Mrs. B. J. Connelly, Mrs. John T. Connor, Mrs. John T. Connor, Mrs. Francis J. Collins, James E. Carr, Miss Clare Taunton, James E. Cotter, Edward W. Fallon, Mr. Frederick J. Fallon, John D. Crimmins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mrs. Bertha Cushing, Joseph C. Cushing, Mrs. Tom Cushing, Mrs. Thomas J. Cushing, Mr. H. J. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cushing, Mr. M. Cushing, Mrs. Mary Cushing, Mrs. Robert Cushing, Mrs. Robert Cushing, Jr., Miss Cushing, Mr. Dwyer, Miss Dwyer, Mr. Dwyer, Jr., Miss Dwyer, Mr. Dwyer, Jr., Miss Dwyer, Mr. Dwyer, Jr.,

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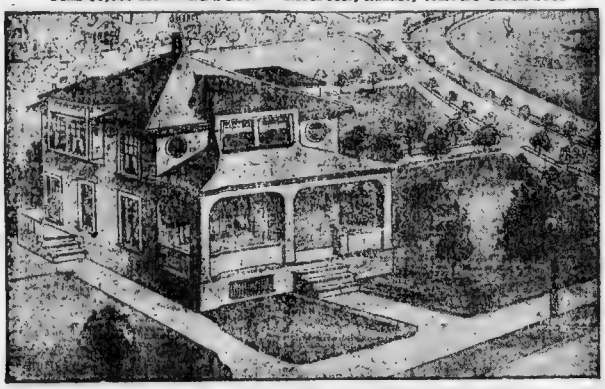

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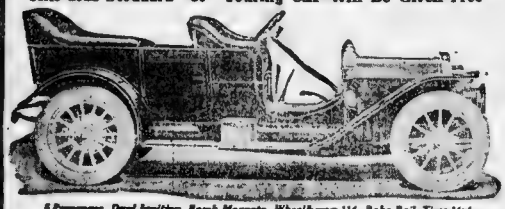

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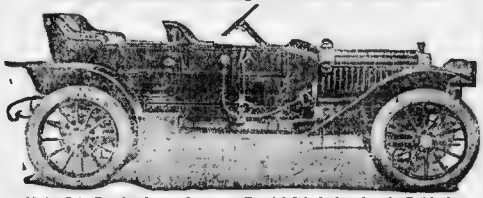

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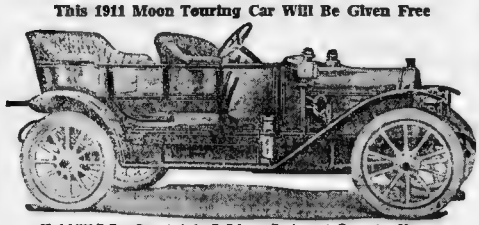

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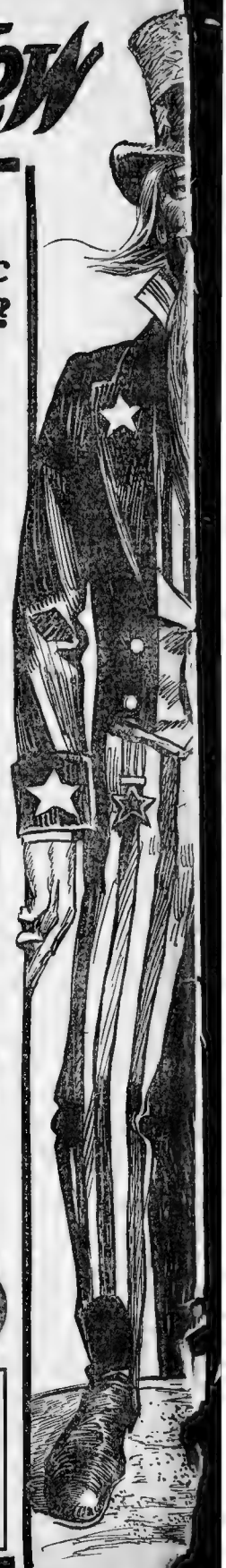

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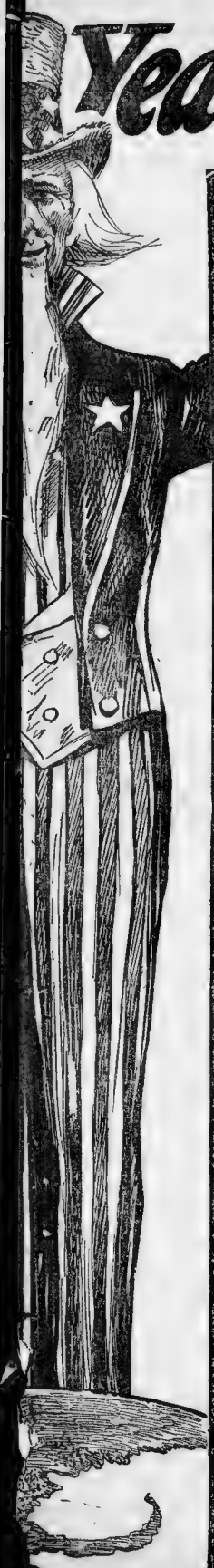

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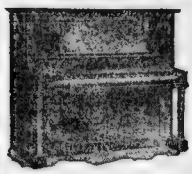

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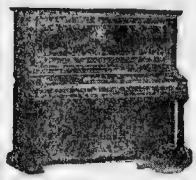

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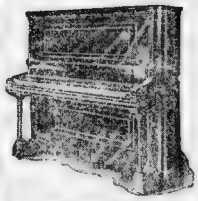

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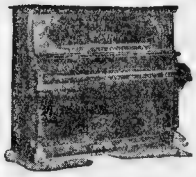

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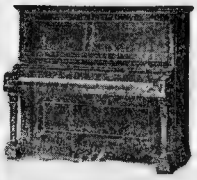

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Your friends do not need to enroll you. You can enroll yourself!

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Capital Prize One $8000 House and 2 Lots, situated at Riverton, Mass. This Prize Is Open to All Districts

BOSTON—DISTRICT 1

$8,000 House and 2 Lots. 1 1911 Touring Automobile. 1 Grand Piano. 1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
4 Vacuum Cleaners.
5 Diamond Set Pendants or Scarf Pins.
12 Gold Watches.
6 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags.
14 Kitchen Cabinets.
8 Pearl-mounted Opera Glasses.
7 Eastman Premo Cameras.
5 Leather Traveling Bags.
4 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
11 Solid Gold Monogram Rings.
11 Graphophones.
100 Sets of Handsome Books.
80 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
30 Fountain Pens.
70 Ladies' Hand Bags.

294 Prizes for District 1

Greater Boston—District 2

Outside Boston proper and within 20 miles of Boston.

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
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6 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
14 Solid Gold Monogram Seal Rings.
14 Graphophones.
100 Sets of Books.
30 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
30 Fountain Pens.
80 Ladies' Hand Bags.

294 Prizes for District 2.

Massachusetts—District 3

Outside 20 miles of Boston and except that part of Massachusetts mentioned in District 7.

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
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1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
4 Vacuum Cleaners.
5 Diamond Set Pendants or Scarf Pins.
10 Gold Watches.
4 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags.
8 Kitchen Cabinets.
5 Pearl-mounted Opera Glasses.
5 Eastman Premo Cameras.
4 Leather Traveling Bags.
4 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
7 Solid Gold Monogram Seal Rings.
8 Graphophones.
60 Sets of Handsome Books.
20 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
20 Fountain Pens.
20 Ladies' Hand Bags.

187 Prizes for District 3.

Maine—District 4

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
1 1911 Touring Automobile.
1 Grand Piano.
1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
4 Vacuum Cleaners.
5 Diamond Set Pendants.
4 Gold Watches.
4 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags.
4 Kitchen Cabinets.
4 Leather Traveling Bags.
4 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
4 Graphophones.
18 Sets of Books.
8 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
5 Fountain Pens.
5 Ladies' Hand Bags.

63 Prizes for District 4

N. H. and Vt.—District 5

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
1 1911 Touring Automobile.
1 Grand Piano.
1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
2 Vacuum Cleaners.
2 Diamond Set Pendants or Scarf Pins.
6 Gold Watches.
3 Silver Mesh Bags.
6 Kitchen Cabinets.
2 Eastman Premo Cameras.
3 Leather Traveling Bags.
4 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
4 Graphophones.
10 Sets of Books.
5 Silver-mounted Umbrells.
2 Fountain Pens.
2 Ladies' Hand Bags.

63 Prizes for District 5.

Rhode Island—District 6

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
1 1911 Touring Automobile.
1 Grand Piano.
1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
2 Vacuum Cleaners.
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4 Gold Watches.
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3 Kitchen Cabinets.
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2 Leather Traveling Bags.
2 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
4 Graphophones.
10 Sets of Books.
5 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
5 Fountain Pens.
5 Ladies' Hand Bags.

55 Prizes for District 6.

Connecticut

And that part of Mass. west of and on the Connecticut River. (District 7.)

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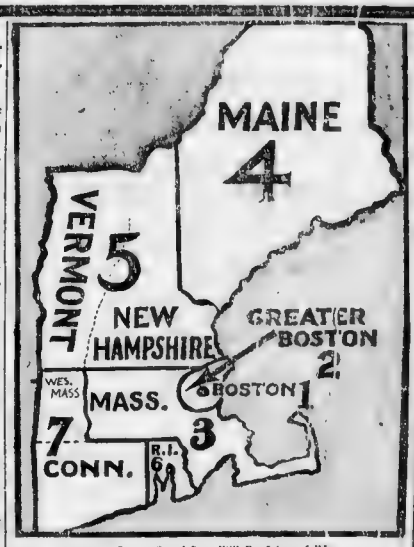

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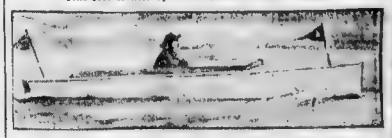

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Women's Clubs In Boston and Nearby Points

THE meeting of the Heptorean Club were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by the club pianist, Miss Jane Ellen Bell, of Portland street, Somerville. The lecture in the course on "The Ethics of the Modern Drama" will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and any persons interested are welcome to attend. A small fee is charged.

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At the meeting of the Old Powder House Club next Tuesday evening La Rue Avon Denbaugh will entertain with readings and a Sunday Tower Tea afterward. Miss Ella L. Harmon, chairman of the entertainment committee, will direct the affair. Refreshments and dancing will follow. The program for the remainder of the year follows:

Tuesday evening, February 7 Mrs. Herbert Quincy Shaw, Mrs. L. Dana Leonard, chairman committee in charge.

Tuesday evening, February 21 President's night. Refreshments.

Tuesday evening February 21 Social Vaudeville. Refreshments and dancing. In charge of Miss Myra H. A. Marsh, chairman of social committee.

Tuesday evening, March 5 Miss Ella L. Harmon, chairman of entertainment committee, in charge.

Tuesday evening, March 21 Musicale Harp, violin and contralto soloist. In charge of Miss Grace K. LeBosquet, chairman of music committee.

Tuesday evening, April 4 - Illustrated lecture by Professor George H. Parker on "Hawaii." Refreshments. In charge of Miss Clara E. Hatch, chairman of literature and travel committee.

Tuesday evening, April 18 Annual meeting. Refreshments and dancing.

A full attendance of members is expected, as arrangements for the ten lessons to Miss Edith Cameron, No. 18 Prospect Hill avenue, on or before Monday, January 9.

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Rabbi Charles Fleischer is to lecture on "Woman and Immortality" at the next regular meeting of the Somerville Woman's Club, January 23. Leon Lavel, 'cellist, will give the musical program. Guest night will be observed in Aldrich Hall, January 31, with a banquet and reception. The First Corps Cadet Band will give the concert program, and Mrs Blanche H. Kilduff, soprano, will sing on the day afternoon last Mrs. Max D. Fraser gave the last in her series of travel talks her subject being "Canada, Amalfi, Sorrento and Capri." The physical culture class will be in lower Unitarian Hall next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Mary Sher Bush.

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The most important approaching event in civic circles is the home economics day of the State Federation on Wednesday, January 11, when a conference will be held at the Technical school, Newtonville. The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will act as hostess. The session opens at 2 p.m. "Fads and Fashions in Footwear," Miss Ethel Arthur, and "Lessons of Beauty," Miss Ethel Hutchinson, will be the subjects. Working drawings will serve as illustrations as will also wall paper, fabrics, tapestries and so forth. Each a view of showing what colds, dirty from large cities may do to educate people taste along these lines. An invitation is also extended to those interested in the teaching of domestic science to visit the school between 1 and 2 o'clock. Luncheon will be served in the building by the pupils at 1.00 o'clock and a small fee will be charged.

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Annual guest day will be observed tomorrow afternoon by the Somerville Daughters of Norway. There will be a reception to all of the [illegible] presidents and [illegible] Harding's [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] will be [illegible] Miss Hoag's School school girl Helen Hoag, accompanist. The play as specially arranged for Miss Harding, Miss Ellen Bell, Miss Mrs Horne and Mrs Grant will preside at the tea table.

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The play "Alice in Wonderland," under the direction of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Wednesday afternoon, [illegible] and greatly appreciated by the large number of children in attendance. It was given for the benefit of the Union's new reference library, which is devoted to the subject of Women's Industry. Miss Alice Hunt was in charge, and Miss Alice Hunt arranged the play. [illegible] took a leading part in the play.

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Dr. Leon H. Vincent will be the speaker at the meeting of the Manchester Women's Club Tuesday afternoon and his subject will be "Franklin as a Man of Letters." Mrs. Grace A. Beaton will be the hostess. On January 23 the club will observe "Ladies' day" and the feature will be theatricals by the club members. Mrs Charlotte B. Brown will be the manager and Mrs Catherine Campbell the hostess.

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The meeting of the Woman's Book Review Club yesterday afternoon was in aid of the charity fund. Mrs. Katherine Hill read a paper on "Dramatic Representation in Shakespeare's Time." Eleven of the club members, at the time, presented the play "Pyramus and Thisbe," from the "Midsummer Night's Dream."

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At the meeting of the Brighthelmstone Club next Wednesday Sequoia Sachem, the Irish folk-lore writer, will lecture, the proceeds to be given the club scholarship fund which is the committee on education, of which Mrs Carolin F. Woodbury is chairman, has undertaken as its special club work.

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Miss Lillian Buckner spoke of "The Passion Play" at the meeting of the Boston Reading Club last Tuesday afternoon in Public Library Hall. Wals in Disgammergan she was the house guest of the League, Anton Lang portrayed the Christ in the play.

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Miss Minnie Davison was the lecturer Friday before the Metaphysical Club, her subject being "The Power of Life." Miss Davison has for some time been leader of the New Thought Centre in Richmond, Va. Miss Winifred Carroll sang, and reception and tea followed.

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At the meeting of the Arlington Women's Club Thursday afternoon, Mrs Isabelle L. Hendrie of Belmont, representing the home economics committee of the State Federation, gave a talk on "The Intelligent Management of an Ordinary Income."

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The next meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club will be held January 21 at the home of Mrs. Howard H. Davenport, No. 80 Mount Vernon street, when a musicale with special talent will be enjoyed.

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The botany class of the New England Women's Club has for its meeting tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. Club supper will be served in the evening with Mrs. Reid in charge.

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The meeting of the Current Topics Club last Tuesday afternoon was held at the home of Mrs Buckley and took the form of a "New Year's Privol." Mrs. Minnie E. Stone is the president.

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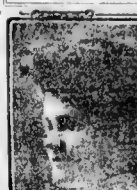
The next meeting of the Portsightly Club of Winchester will be held to-morrow afternoon, and Edmund H. Garrett will be the lecturer.

WELL KNOWN AMONG THE SOUTH BOSTON YOUNGER SOCIAL SET



MRS. ANNA J. HALPIN

Nearby Social Affairs

BROCKTON.

Miss Nora Engel, of Chicago, and special artist for the Chicago Tribune, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cummings, of Belmont street. Miss Engel is well known in Brockton, and it is said that if this year's event was called off the annual ball given by Charles H. Mills, Mr's most popular young women, Miss Mary Osborne, Miss Grace M. Dwyer and Miss Mabel W. Wardwell. Among those present were Chief Sergeant Frank Hall of the 1st Corps Cadets, Raymond Cushing of West Point, Clarence F. Jones, Jr., of Tufts College, Raymond E. Drake of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ralph Sampson of Dartmouth, Fred B. Field of Harvard, James F. Schofield, Jr., Charles H. Mills, Jr., of the Baltimore Medical School, Chas. H. Winston of Amherst, Clinton B. Fisher of Colgate University, Everett E. Gooch of Boston, Herman MacFarland of Boston University, Frederick Hall of Harvard, Howard Swanson, Arthur B. Hayward, Jr., of Andover, Daniel H. Jones, formerly of Amherst, Francis H. Frost, of Dartmouth, Harlow Carver Porter, Miss Blanche Lacy, formerly of Wellesley, Miss Hazel Hall of Bradford College and Miss Ruth F. Robinson, Miss Helen Copeland, Clarence Howes, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, formerly of Mt. Holyoke, Miss Edna Young of Boston, Miss Ethel Young of Boston, Miss Blanche Colman, Miss Grace Dillon, Miss Mabel Cushing, Miss Mabel Grover, Miss Emerson of Wellesley, Miss Ruth Dwyer, Miss Cecelia Dwyer, Miss Cecelia Dwyer, Miss Ruth Pitcher of Wellesley, Miss Hazel Hall of Bradford College, Miss Ruth Hall

BOSTON-MADE OPERA TO HAVE A HEARING

"Pipe of Desire," by Frederick Converse, the Bill for Next Friday Evening.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"THE Pipe of Desire," a one-act opera by Frederick S Converse, will be produced by the Boston Opera Company Friday night. It will be the first English opera to enter the repertory of the Boston organization.

This opera is the work of a Boston man and is the first opera in English ever performed at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. It was heard in Boston four years ago, when it was given in Jordan Hall under the direction of Wallace Goodrich, who will conduct the performance Friday night.

In spite of these performances it will be practically a new work to the subscribers of the Boston Opera House, and there is great interest in it.

The truth is that "The Pipe of Desire" has yet to receive a fair sympathetic performance. The Jordan Hall production was inadequate, for there was only a small orchestra and the characters were played by concert singers. It was impossible to give it a proper scenic dress.

Production Long Delayed.

It attracted so much attention, however, that the Metropolitan management obtained the right to produce it. The Boston Opera House management and the Metropolitan held the manuscript for three years and was deaf to all Mr. Converse's appeals for production.

When the Boston company was formed Mr. Converse demanded that the Metropolitan either return his opera or produce it. The Italian management of the New York opera was reluctant to produce an opera in English. It feared an entering wedge for English opera.

The production was grudgingly made. Maestro Toscanini took little interest in the music, and the hope of the management was that it would fail rather than succeed.

Under these circumstances it would have been extraordinary if the opera had been very successful. The singers assigned to the chief parts were discovered to be deficient in reading English text. They did not know how to get the words over.

The critics belabored George S. Barton, the Boston publicist who wrote the libretto, and declared his text was unmusical. They found little to praise in the score of Converse and the general attitude was decidedly unfriendly.

An Audience in Sympathy.

The Boston performance will be under very different conditions. Wallace Goodrich, the conductor, believes his opera. The audience will be in complete sympathy with the composer and the libretto. If "The Pipe of Desire" is worth while it will be recognized for what it is worth and no prejudices will have to be overcome by the libretto and the music.

It is unfortunate that it was necessary to make the chief woman a role to a young Frenchwoman who does not speak English and has learn l her part by rote, but Miss Dereyne wouldshame many Americans by the cleanness of her English diction.

Ricardo Martin, who comes from the Metropolitan to sing Iosa, created the part at that house. He was criticized because of his poor diction, and it is to be hoped that he has improved. Ramon Blanchart, a Spanish baritone, speaks excellent English; Bernice Fisher and Jessie Swartz are American, while Scotese and Formari are familiar with the English language.

The singers are enthusiastic over the music and there is every reason to expect a brilliant performance. Later in the season the management will produce "The Sacrifice," a three-act opera by Converse and other works in English are in preparation for next season.

Student of Wagner.

Mr. Converse obtained his musical train ing in Germany and is a great admirer of Wagner. He makes use of the "leitmotive," or guiding theme, in "The Pipe of Desire," and his handling of the orchestra is Wagnerian. His music is serious and grandeur, although he does not slavishly follow the lecturn a gods.

The curtain rises upon a glade where a company of satyrs, nymphs, pagans, satyr manders and such creatures are disporting. It is the one day in the year when spirits are visible to mortal eyes, and when Iosa, the shepherd, wanders into their midst they dance around him. The Old One, their leader, is compelled to do their wishes on this day, and the nymph Nais is lost upon "The Pipe of Desire" for their dance.

Iolan is not impressed by the Old One and seizes the pipe from the ancient's hand. He begins to play upon it, and the pipe shows him a vision of his sweetheart, Nais, and their happy future. In his joy he calls upon Nais to come to him, and the goat girl is lifted from a bed of fern and dragged to his side by the magic of the pipe. There is a love scene, but she is pick unto death and her exposure is stayed by the Old One, who tells the lovers the plans that that is what come of having one's desire gratified.

From a variety of circumstances we have enjoyed an amazing procession of Iagos during the present season. The great Verdi opera, "Otello," is one of the most popular in the Boston repertory, and the great tenors, Slezak and Zenatello, have been heard in the title role. Lauri-Volpi, baritone role, has been seen and heard for a different artist at each presentation. Amato created it here, and then followed Sammarco, Sammarco, Blanchart, and now Scotti.

Scotti to Sing Iago.

Scotti will play Iago to the Otello of Zenatello and the Desdemona of Frances Alda tomorrow night.

Wednesday will be an old-fashioned opera evening, for "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be the opera, and Constantina, Lydia Lipkowska and Giovanni Polese will have the chief parts. Polese was heard in the lofty baritone of the Hammerstein company when it visited Boston the first time.

Friday night comes the first performance of "The Pipe of Desire," followed by a brilliant "Cavalleria Rusticana," with Mischa Guy, Constantina and Polese in the cast. It will be Guy's first appearance as Santuzza.

"Madame Butterfly" will be the Saturday matinee attraction, with Lydia Lipkowska and Jesse Rosario Zenatello and Polese.

The popular night performance will be "Traviata," which will be sung for the first time in Boston Saturday night. The cast will be Constantina, Lipkowska and Galiff.

REPEAT SYMPHONY.

Sibelius Largest Contributor to the Twelfth Program.

Sibelius figures as the largest contributor to the twelfth Boston Symphony concert, which will be played next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. Mr. Fiedler will repeat the Second Symphony in D major, which he had such success a year ago. Of this work, Henderson says: "Never before greater favor in Boston than Sibelius, and he particularly gained the ear and the deep impression when it was played last year for the first time in a number of moments."

Humperdinck, who hulks largely now in the public eye owing to the performance in New York of his opera, "Konigskinder," will be represented by a movement from his suite which he calls a "Moorish Rhapsody," the title of the movement being "Tangiers, A Night in a Moorish Cafe." This suite was first done by Mr. Gerick and is the same composer it was done in part.

Mischa Elman will make his reappearance in Boston at these concerts, playing Lalo's Spanish Symphony. As Mr. Kneisel played with such success Lalo's quite forgotten First Concerto a week ago, it will be interesting for connoisseurs to compare the two works, coming as they do so close together.

IN OPERA AND CONCERT IN GREATER BOSTON

MUSIC CALENDAR

Monday evening, Boston Opera, "Otello."
Tuesday evening, Symphony Hall, concert by Benedict Fitzgerald, pianist.
Wednesday evening, Boston Opera, "Lucia."
Friday afternoon, Symphony Hall, Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Friday evening, Boston Opera, "Pipe of Desire" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."
Saturday evening, Symphony Hall, Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Saturday evening, Boston Opera, "Madamina."

PLAYS OF THE WEEK AT BOSTON THEATRES

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE—Boston Opera Company in operatic repertoire.
BOSTON—Genee in "The Bachelor Belles."
BOSTON SQUARE—Vaudeville and Pictures.
CASTLE SQUARE—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
COLONIAL—"The Echo."
COLUMBIA—Burlesque.
CRAIGIE—Burlesque.
GLOBE—"The Rosary."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE — "Best Lyncs."
HOLLIS—David Warfield in "The Return of Peter Grimm."
HOWARD ATHENAEUM—Burlesque and vaudeville.
HUB—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.
KEITH—Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC—Dorothy Donnelly in "Madame X."
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville and Pictures.
PARK—"Arizona Lupin."
SCENIC TEMPLE—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.
STUDIO—Opie Nethersole in "Mary Magdalene."
TREMONT—"The Scarecrow."
WALDRON'S CASINO—Burlesque.

BILLS AT BOSTON THEATRES

Hollis Street Theatre.

David Warfield will create a new character at the Hollis tomorrow night in a new play by David Belasco called "The Return of Peter Grimm." This will be the first performance on any stage, and therefore the event takes on added interest. There have been no preliminary trials in other towns, but those who have ever attended a Belasco first night know that, so far as a smooth performance goes, no preparation is necessary. The play will run as perfectly as though it had a year's notice of its coming. It is doubtless this perfection of detail that has helped to give Belasco his reputation for success. "The Return of Peter Grimm" tells a strange story, but as the surprises of a Belasco play are among its greatest delights it would be unfair to discount them by disclosing the story in advance. It is rumored, however, that Warfield's new character is likely to precipitate a heated discussion.

Shubert Theatre.

The appearance of Olga Nethersole and her company in the latest play of Maurice Maeterlinck, "Mary Magdalene," will be one of the principal events of the dramatic season. She will come to the Shubert tomorrow evening. Miss Nethersole enjoys the distinction of being the only star who was ever invited to appear at the New Theatre in New York, where Maeterlinck's play was given its first performance on any stage. Lieber & Company, who are the new managers of Miss Nethersole, have spared a production of great beauty. Modest Altschuler, the director of the Russian Symphony Society, has arranged the music that accompanies the action.

"Mary Magdalene" is founded on the Biblical story of Mary of Magdala. The Magdalene is a courtesan, who in the course of the drama becomes ennobled spiritually by contact with the Nazarene.

The play will have additional interest in that it will supply Miss Nethersole with a part which she considers the most important of her career.

Park Theatre.

At the Park Theatre tomorrow evening Charles Frohman will present for the first time in Boston the clever detective-chief play, "Arizona Lupin," by Francis Ie Polmarcq and Lebaron. The play comes to Boston with the record of having run for nearly a year in Paris and for nearly six months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. Mr. Frohman is sending here the original company and production, headed by William Courtenay, known prominently the long list are Sidney Herbert, Virginia Hammond, Charles Harbury, William K. Dunney, Arthur Elliott, Charles Sweet, Lena Halliday, Frances Comstock and Grace Walsh.

Arizona Lupin is a polished and courtly thief who invades the homes of his wealthy friends, robbing them at will, and in the end escaping from the clutches of the cleverest police official of all Paris. Lupin has many thrilling experiences, among them a remarkable escape in an elevator.

Tremont Theatre.

Henry B. Harris will present Edmond Breese at the Tremont Theatre to-morrow evening in a new play, a romantic-comedy romance of early New England Colonial days, "The Scarecrow," which the author sub-titles "The Mirror of Truth." The play is an allegory on the ridiculousness and impotence of humanity and its power to rise to higher things only when it sees and realizes its own hideousness and suffers from it. It has been compared to Chantecler" in the respect that it shows one how insecure a foundation is built upon human pride and glory and self-esteem.

Majestic Theatre.

"Madame X," the gripping French melodrama, has caught on at the Majestic, where on Monday night it will start upon the second week of its Boston engagement. The good opinions of this strong play which had preceded it were indorsed by the Boston critics and public, and an extended engagement is announced by Henry W. Savage, who is the sponsor of the production. Aside from the strength of the appeal of the play, Mr. Savage has provided one of the finest and most well-balanced casts seen in drama in Boston in many a day.

Castle Square Theatre.

This brief and simple tale of prosperity tells its own story. A week ago Friday Mr. Craig put on "Jack and the Beanstalk" for the holidays. The audience was larger the next day. It was larger, and on Monday it was largest; or, rather, they were largest, for the theatre could hold no more people than were crowded into it for both the afternoon and evening. Come Tuesday, a let-up was to be expected. But it did not happen. All the school children in Boston were bound to see Jack, the Giant, Elphet, Old Mother Hubbard and all their old friends. It begins to look as if Jack and the Beanstalk would be the famous act of "The Circus Girl," which just two years ago continued for nine weeks.

Colonial Theatre.

Bessie McCoy remains two more weeks at the Colonial Theatre. "The Lion Tamer," served to thoroughly satisfy the clamoring young dancer as a star. The piece is really one long dance, with everybody dancing slowly about, from Miss McCoy to aged Annie Yeaman. And every chorus girl adds her mite to the dance tournament. Miss McCoy's dances are unique and original, especially the French fan dance and her specialty with the grizzly bear, with Rubin as capitally impersonated by Arthur Hill.

Howard Athenaeum.

There will be a regular Old Howard show this week, with Cora Livingston, champion lady wrestler, as the top card. She is open to meet any women wrestler on the mat. Miss Livingston has met and beaten all-comers over the circuit and her title is genuine.

"The Jardin de Paris Girls" will skip about in a carnival of fun and a big variety program will help make things lively.

There will be a concert program to-night.

Grand Opera House.

"East Lynne" returns to the Grand Opera House this week, where it met with great success last season, opening with an extra new bear matinee on Monday. It was one of the first plays of its class and has withstood the test of time, so that to-day its drawing powers with the public have not waned. The story of woman's frailty and repentance has often been told on the stage and in the printed page, but unlike the plays that have followed in the footsteps of "East Lynne" its appeal is as strong as ever. Its cast has been introduced by most of the modern

Gaiety Theatre.

Jack Singer's "Big Rehman Show" will be the attraction at the Gaiety Theatre to-morrow. This is a burlesque organization with plenty of fun-making comedians and a score of lively young women, who play a conspicuous part in the performance. There also is a vaudeville olio.

Austin & Stone's.

The new program at Austin & Stone's Museum this week will give the patrons of that amusement place a great deal to think about. Several astonishing features will be found in the curio hall, and the theatre will offer a new vaudeville show.

Waldron's Casino.

The Sam Howe show in the management of Waldron's announces the "Golden Crook Burlesquers" for next week. The annual visits of this company are looked forward to by the patrons of burlesque with pleasure, as they are sure to find in it something of every new and up-to-date form of entertainment.

Orpheum Theatre.

Two big features have been engaged for the Orpheum Theatre this week. The Laughing Fountain, an extraordinary mimical act, will doubtless prove the sensation of the week. Miss Ethel Whiteside and her pickaninnies will be another feature. Among the other attractions is Miss Dereyne.

Columbia Theatre.

A genuine treat is in store for the patrons of the Columbia Theatre this week when the "Big Review Company," headed by Miss Frankie Heath, "The female de Lion," and Miss Ned Lavender, a talent in young women, will make its appearance. The buck and wing contest will be revived Tuesday night.

B. F. Keith's Theatre.

The first week of the New Year at B. F. Keith's Theatre will open with a program of strong comedy and bouyant feat ures. Nina Guerro, formerly of "The Jolly Girls" and "Pick Whittington," will appear in a new act written especially for her, introducing some original songs and dances. Jean Bedini and Roy Arthur will make their first appearance here in several years in a screamingly funny act. Another team of fun-makers will be Hart and Lee, the Hebrew comedians, and another new feature will be the Four Rosh Writers, "Monarchs of Melody," who will make their first appearance in Boston. James Neil and Edith Chapman will present a charming comedy called "The Lady Across the Hall"; Sebastian Merrill Company, just returned from a seven year tour of the world, will introduce the famous "Merrill trick," a feat that only Mr. Merrill and the late Ralph Johnstone, a tutor and trick bicyclist, have been able to perform.

Boston Theatre.

Adeline Genee, graceful and lithesome as ever, is the big attraction of "The Bachelor Belles," the musical production now playing at the Boston Theatre.

"The Bachelor Belles," with Frank Lalor as the principal comedian, is a jolly frolicsome musical comedy with clever dialogue and music that is way above the average. There is a whole host of pretty girls, some attractive and entertaining numbers and a succession of a plot which concerns the love affairs of some maidens who are sworn not to marry.

Globe Theatre.

Judging from the big audiences at the Globe Theatre last week "The Rosary" has developed a warm acquaintance with the theatregoers of Boston. With its central figure of a Catholic priest, "The Rosary" made an instantaneous appeal to the Catholics of Boston, although the play has proved to be non-sectarian. The plot shows what difference may be made in a man's life by a noble wife, and the loving wife for a remarkable man. New Year's matinees will be given to-morrow afternoon, in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Scenic Temple.

A new vaudeville bill will be offered at the Scenic Temple this week. Several high-class acts are down on the program, and the motion picture exhibit promises to be one of the finest ever displayed in Boston.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

The Divine Girls will be featured at the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week. Kennedy and Lee, the Valdons, Morse and Ray and others will also be seen.

Hub Theatre.

The bill at the Hub Theatre this week will be made up of Steele's nine merry-makers, Whitehead and Rubens, character change artists, and Turtle and Williams, gymnasts. A new variety of pictures and illustrated songs will be given.

NOTES OF INTEREST IN WORLD OF MUSIC

In going over announcements of musical events for the coming season, a recital by Mrs. Lafayette Goodner, soprano, for Tuesday evening, January 31, at Jordan Hall, seemed the specially favorable time. Mrs. Goodner this is noted singer made last season a Steinert Hall, where she came in a satisfactory way to feel at home to critical audiences and upon which the press could hardly say enough in praise of rich, musical voice, unexceptionable diction. Goodner was one of the musical surprises of the past season, and it is safe to say that her coming appearance will be one of the most enjoyable events of the present season.

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A reproduction of the Christmas Carol" was held in the Methodist Church, Hyde Park, Tuesday evening and was well attended. The cast of characters included Sarah Hall, Miss Mary Hall, singer, Peter, Joseph Murphy, Larry Warren Wentworth, Bob Cratchit, Harold Bancroft, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Ruth Hodges, Thomas Hodges, Mrs. Cratchit, Hughes (other features of the evening consisted of piano solos by Miss William M. Gilbert; vocal duets by Miss Alice Weston Singer, soprano, and Mr. Ruth Gray, contralto; Miss Annie Wellington Fox, Miss Annie Weston, Miss Ruth Randall and Miss Bessie B. Jungbeck, pianists; Mr. Arthur Sanna Cash. The committee in charge of the affair follows: Mrs. William Fox, chairman; Mrs. Wade Stone, Mrs. Harland A. Danforth, Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. Robert H. Hughes.

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Unusual interest attaches to the programme which will be given by the Boston Symphony on next Tuesday evening. It is likely to be, because of the first Boston performance of a new quartet by Rubinstein, the nephew of Anton Rubinstein, the celebrated composer, who stands at the head of the famous musicians of to-day. This quartet won a very cordial reception when it was given on the 6th of last month in New York. It is in A major and scored for piano, violins, viola, 'cello. Rubin Goldmark is known here by a sonata for piano and violin, which Mr. Kneisel played from manuscript with Heinrich Gebhard, the pianist, at Chickering Hall in 1901, and his remarkable "Hiawatha" overture, which has been heard at Symphony concerts in 1900 and 1906.

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The programme that Alessandro Bonci will give at his recital in Symphony Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, January 10, is one of extraordinary interest. He will sing in the Italian, German, Italian French and English. A part of the programme will be classic from the old time operas, in the fine singing of which he is so famous. More modern arias will be the favorite "Una Furtiva Lagrima" from "Elisir d'amore" and the "Ich liebe Dich" from "La Boheme." He will sing three German songs by the high tenor, Mendelssohn's "On the Wings of Music," and Schubert's "Who is Sylvia?" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark." Two modern songs are included Macdowell's "Long Ago" and "A Maid Sings Light."

Marie Claessens, the Boston Opera contralto, has found favor with Metropolitan Opera audiences. She originally went to New York to sing the second contralto role in the first of Hansel and Mother in "Hansel and Gretel." The critics united in praise of her work and she was soon in demand in New York since. During the past week she has sung the second contralto role in two of the greatest of all contralto roles, in "Aida," she sang the Amneris with Rapold Sieski and Amato in "Aida" and also sang Amneris with Destinn, Caruso and Scotti.

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Madame Marie Dumpart, an Italian prima donna, is in Boston rehearsing her programme for a recital given by Edward Locke, author of "The Climax," in Jordan Hall, on 23 December. Madame's Mascagni, and to the course of its action it is necessary to have a number of the most famous opera excerpts sung by capable artists. Madame Dumpart is the most prominent of the operatic section of the company. The recital will be given at the Boston Theatre late in January.

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Beginning to-day, the First Baptist Church, Dorchester, Rev. Frederick Lynch, pastor, will offer a very interesting musical program at each of its Sunday evening services during the month of January. The Standard, Apollo, Schubert and Apollo male quartets have been invited to appear at the services. Selections from the various popular songs will be rendered by a large chorus.

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The weekly recitals of the Pierton pianoforte school are very popular with the parents and friends of pupils and are largely attended. Numerous piano masterpieces are rendered by the pupils of the advance pupils. On last Thursday evening the following participated in the recital: Meiverda Hulan, Maline A. Burk, Gertrude Hulan, Gertrude Glidden, Gladys Crips, Mary Washburn.

A musicale and social was held at the home of Miss Ethel Gallup, Monday, 184 Bass Point road, Nahant, Monday evening. Miss Bertha Kaiser, violinist, rendered solos and duets by Messrs. Wilder and Gallup, pianists. Vocal selections were given by Messrs. Gallup, Hood and Leach. Misses Ethel Gallup, Hood and Gallup contributed refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

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Pupils of Miss Mary Stone gave a recital on Saturday at the Boston of Music, Boylston St., 40 Leake street, Waltham, Tuesday afternoon, December 27, the following were Misses Dorothy Tatlum, Marion Parker, Ethel Parker, Ethel Hall, Ethel Hall, Ethel Jean, Rose Stone, Irene Douglas, Edith Stone, Laura Stone, Dorothy Hayward, Marie Kilfoy, Helen Tully, George Wiggs Lorena Cobb, Winthrop Harrington.

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A fine musical programme was carried out at the second "Tea" of the Ladies of Lyon at the home of Miss Bessie Fal-Wednesday, Dec. 23, Cambridge. This evening it consisted of singing by the club members, accompanied by Miss Margaret Dougherty and Miss Anigis McMahon; accompanists, Miss Bertha Kaiser; contralto solos, Miss Margaret Crotty.

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Next Tuesday evening Benedict Fitzgerald will make his debut before a Boston audience as a pianist in Steinert Hall. His program will be as follows: Beethoven's "Waldstein" sonata, op. 53; Chopin's Ballade minor scherzo, op. 4; Schumann's "Carnaval," op. 9; Liszt's "Mazeppa" and "St. Francois de Paule." "St. Francois de Paule." "Ondine." "St. Francois de Paule." "Ondine." "St. Francois de Paule." "Ondine

BELASCO AND WARFIELD TO PRESENT NEW PLAY

Olga Nethersole, in Maeterlinck's "Mary Magdalene," Shows New Type of Scarlet Woman at Shubert.

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

THIS is the week of David [illegible]

There is something somewhere [illegible] and fodder on the [illegible] table. [illegible]

There is equal evidence that he [illegible] have it on excellent authority [illegible] book of poems [illegible] Perhaps [illegible] mainly an [illegible] it out into the open [illegible]

Which proves me to repeat that the [illegible] David Belasco and Warfield which will drop into the Hollis [illegible] interesting thing in plays.

If the ancient David [illegible] the front room—was a giant [illegible] day of the modern David, sometimes called [illegible] fencing with the Theatrical Syndicate [illegible] Time? Surely here is an interesting parallel. [illegible] actually also the Syndicate giant [illegible] and so persistently that the giant [illegible] fight. But that is a story long ago forgotten, for the [illegible] with the conflict and the modern David and the Syndicate [illegible] the same pasture, where the breezes are soft and friendly, and [illegible] singing.

PLAY IS BOTH NEW AND DARING IN THEME.

To return to current events, which are always more interesting. The two modern David—Belasco and Warfield—will exchange courtesies with Boston playgoers at the Hollis in a play that is not only new, but is suspected of being [illegible] and daring—"The Return of Peter Grimm." A play that carries its chief character beyond the grave and back on the stage is from Belasco, and Belasco only, that one might expect such boldness.

Although David Belasco has acquired some lasting distinction as a fighter for the rights of man in general and himself in particular, it must be admitted that his real claim to fame rests upon his achievements as a dramatist. During all of his vigorous campaigning he never has been too busy or too closely pressed by the enemy to construct and write some of the most remarkable plays that have been given to the American stage in the past two decades.

When Belasco shall have joined the hero of his latest play in that world whence no traveler, save Peter Grimm himself, has ever returned the perspective may perhaps reveal him as the greatest influence the American stage has felt since the passing of Augustin Daly. The national appeal of the Belasco plays could certainly have no more impressive proof than that the greatest of dramatic critics, Brander Matthews, should have translated two of his popular grand operas.

Two Other Great Hits.

That two such subjects as "Madame Butterfly" and "The Girl of the Golden West" not entirely dissimilar in their culture, but equally remote from the ordinary settings of grand opera, should have achieved phenomenal triumphs in the musical world, speaks as much for the mind whose fancy conceived these subjects and in idioms as unlike as the fields of action, that gives these two American subjects an unchallenged place in the lyric drama of the day.

From this you will readily see that the modern David, like his namesake of remote history, is a man of arts as well as of war.

There is always a public interest in the announcement that David Belasco has written a new play and in the present event interest is doubled by the fact that the favorite Belasco star, David Warfield, is to create the title role. Many there are now who do think of David Warfield as the greatest American actor. He has a great many admirers who have been led, through the [illegible] "The Music Master" [illegible] has established himself [illegible] actor of the [illegible] "A Grand Army Man" [illegible] fuel to that [illegible] hasty to place [illegible] because of the [illegible] fundamental [illegible]

Without going [illegible] discussion [illegible] ness that, a thing [illegible] few they [illegible] rivals. Whether this [illegible] reward of genius [illegible] tunate opportunity [illegible] go far to do [illegible]

At any rate it will be a big week for the two Davids.

Return of Nethersole.

For her latest heroine, Olga Nethersole who has been the wretched, sobbing woman of many dramas, has turned to the most celebrated of the world's courtesans—Mary Magdalene. In view of the fact that Miss Nethersole's stage career has been largely in the company of such women as Marguerite Gautier, Fanny Legrand, Carmen, Gillette Sorrels, Paula Tanqueray and other less respectable ladies with horrid pasts, Pinero aptly puts it, whose slips are [illegible]

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[illegible] one or two bets which he made early in the season on the Philadelphia Athletics.

It [illegible] would cost him a matinee any day to attend a baseball game if his contract would possibly admit of it, and he knows every player that ever broke out of the bush leagues. Early this year he took a fancy to the Athletics, and incidentally began betting every bet that was offered in his presence against them.

He bet they would win the American League pennant and he bet they would win the world's series. He bet in every conceivable combination that could for the Athletics to win, if he had lost he would have had to mortgage his big show. "A Matinee Idol" to make good, but he was so sure that he never even hesitated.

Hopper's reputation as a baseball fan dates back nearly two decades. He was the man who made the famous baseball cheer, "Casey at the Bat" famous, and who started the crossed-crowns over the ownership of the pennant two years ago. He has slashed Cupid's [illegible] as he has recited it more than 5,000 times and says he is so tired of it he would rather repeat the alphabet or demonstrate the forty-seventh proposition of Euclid than do it again.

JESSIE ARNOLD AT THE GLOBE

DOROTHY DONNELLY AT THE MAJESTIC

Prediction Came True.

Fifteen years ago Burton Holmes, who will begin his series of talks at Tremont Temple, January 13, took a photograph of a crude, self-propelled vehicle which he saw in France, and in exhibiting the picture to his lecture audiences he ventured this prediction: "I expect to live to see the day when the audiences who attend my lectures will come in vehicles driven in this fashion. "The phophecy" says Mr Holmes "always aroused merriment. Now Mr Holmes predicts that people who attend the next Passion play at Oberammergau will, in considerable numbers, drop into town in various forms of the aeroplane.

To Reduce Prices.

Beginning with an extra New Year's matinee, to-morrow (Monday) a new scale of prices will go into effect at the Grand Opera House. While Mr Magee was in New York last week he and his partner, Mr Stair and Mr. Wilbur, discussed the advisability of making a reduction in prices on account of a large demand for 25 cent reserved seats. To meet this demand the following scale was agreed upon to take effect to-morrow: Prices for the matinees will be: Family circle, 10 cents; balcony, 15 cents; orchestra circle, 25 cents; orchestra and reserved chairs, 35 cents. For the evening performances: Family circle, 15 cents; balcony reserved, 25 cents; orchestra circle, 35 cents; orchestra and sofa chairs, 50 cents.

COMING EVENTS

Mme Sarah Bernhardt's engagement at the Boston Theatre will open January 2, and continue for two weeks. Three matinees will be given each week and her repertoire, as already announced, will include nine different plays.

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"The Follies of 1910" begins a brief engagement at the Tremont Theatre Monday evening, January 9.

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Eva Tanguay, who comes to B. F Keith's Theatre next week, is this season singing the best songs she has ever had. Among them are "Egotistical Eva," "The Tangay Rag," and "Money."

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"At the Old Cross Roads" will be next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House.

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Marie Cahill will begin a three weeks' engagement at the Shubert Theatre, Monday evening, January 9.

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"The Spendthrift" will come to the Hollis, January 9.

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MISS ELEANOR BELLS, who prefers spent in showing visitors through the girl from Bellows Falls, Vt., is lovely looking. At first I regarded it as a "The Rosary," has a comedy role that is cut, but later it became an int ... for absolute self-control. The part requires that even under the most hilarious conditions she shall maintain a perfectly bank expression.

"There are times," said Miss Bells, "when it seems as though I can restrain my laughter no longer, for I have a good sense of humor, I believe. If anyone thinks it is easy, all I ask of you is to try to keep a perfectly straight face for any fixed period. It's awful on the nerves."

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MISS BURBETTE RADCLIFFE of the "Madame X" company believes she is the best ... Lincoln—as she ... nected with the life of the martyred President is called. Miss Radcliffe was born in Springfield, Ill., in a house directly across the street from the Lincoln home. The house is now a museum.

"From my earliest childhood," said Miss Radcliffe, "it seems that most of my time was spent in showing visitors through the house. At first I resented it as a nuisance, but later it became an int ... for me. You may not believe it, but my mother asked for an interview on the subject of this.

MIN CHAIN does not believe in the present form of theatre programs. He says he has been worried for more than a year about the program at the Castle Square, and now he is going to publish something will be more than an advertising sheet. Mr. Craig's new program, which he distributed tomorrow, will serve, I guess, both as a guide to the play and as a magazine of an exceedingly readable character. The new program needs a regular editor, Mr. Craig explains, and he has signed one. It will really be a magazine, not a program.

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EDMUND BREESE was once a reporter in Brooklyn. He was just a "cub," and, consequently, was made the victim of the jokes. In order to give young Breese a taste of real newspaper work he was sent out to interview a man named Jones, an importer, who was famed for his hatred of newspaper men. Breese interviewed Jones with the result that he ... a green reporter, who then hit he held the world in the palm of his hand, and ... very asked for an interview on the anti question.

Mr. Jones glared at Breese and followed: "What do you know about the tariff?"

Mr. Breese was so astonished that he could not answer for a minute and then he muttered, "Not a damn thing."

The inconsistence of the reply mollified Jones and for the first time in his life, he gave a story to a reporter.

The result of the supposed joke on Breese came in his pay envelope on the following Saturday. It was a $5 raise in salary.

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WHEN Charles Hawtrey, the English actor, first came to the United States he celebrated it by taking a smart dash into vaudeville, and he was not at all pleased to find that he was compelled to share his dressing room with a performer who was far from a congenial companion. That night after the performance he went home, and, in ... hatred ... Hawtrey ... Jones ... "Well, ... upon my word, I must say ... I think the audiences are ... meet the strange people I ... world. There is a most ... young man's dressing room with ... I understand I am ... I plan being a kid when I ... was strange, I ... I didn't know exactly ... dressing ... dressing ... wear ... * * *

MISS GRACE WALSH, who plays one of the leading roles in Charles Frohman's production of "Arsene Lupin," makes the startling statement that she wishes to become a chorus girl. Can you imagine a real actress wishing to join the merry chorus? Well, Miss Walsh says she is really sincere about going into the chorus of musical comedy.

Miss Walsh, who possesses an abundance of good looks, is young and wealthy in her own right, is one of those fortunate young women who did not begin their stage career in a chorus, but started with Charles Frohman, and in a prominent production, too. After ... year's experience in dramatic productions the young woman says she has now decided that in order to attain any great success on the stage she believes a girl should begin at the bottom of the ladder.

"It does seem strange, doesn't it, for a girl to want to go in the chorus," said Miss Walsh the other day. "But I really feel that I want to begin all over again and in a humble capacity. You see, my people objected very much to my going on the stage and when I insisted my mother obtained a place for me in a dramatic organization."

In view of the recent ... to Boston of Sarah Bernhardt ... Lenbourne ... [illegible] ... Sarah Bernhardt will not play any other city in New England.

A coming feature ... who ... Per and ... press, was born in ... It was ... [illegible] ... difference ... [illegible] ... Mme. Bernhardt ... [illegible] ... Paris

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MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK, 72 inches wide; all good patterns. Formerly 59c yard. PRICE NOW, YARD **39c**

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TURKEY RED TABLE COVERS, in handsome patterns; extra large size, 58x97 inches. Former price 1.25 each. PRICE NOW, EACH **89c**

39c Bust Supporters PRICE NOW 19c
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WAISTS in this lot made of colored madras and fine white lawn; but a limited quantity and in sizes 34 to 38 ONLY. PRICE NOW, EACH, **15c**

50c WAISTS
TAILORED WAISTS of linon with colored edge on collar and cuffs. Gibson plait and pocket. Waists formerly 1.00 each. Price Now **50c**

35c SACQUES
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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' box calf lace boots with low heel; made from best of stock, solid in every part, stylish and serviceable. Sizes 11½ to 5½. Formerly 1.25 pair. PRICE NOW **95c**

1.98 GAS LAMPS
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"Real Estate Apartments and Want Ads

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BIG REAL ESTATE MARKET IN 1911

Past Twelve Months Made a Good Record in City and Suburbs.

BROKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Statistics of Building Department Show Big Gains in New Construction.

By FRANK A. LAVELLE.

THOUGH the past year has not perhaps been the most prosperous one of the last decade for the real estate brokers and the business generally throughout Greater Boston, the year 1911 opens with the promise of a large measure of bright times ahead and a renewed activity in every branch of the real estate market.

It is a case of "what's done is done" with the brokers, and though many of them have had cause to grumble at the infrequency with which good trades and commissions fell to their lot during the past year, all of them express hope and optimism for a very good market in 1911.

The last few months of 1910 were rather gloomy periods for some of the brokers, especially those dependent on business downtown and in the various sections of the city proper. Conditions are changing, however, and the prospects are that the next few months will witness a big improvement and that with the right amount of hustle many of these downhearted ones will see things in a very much brighter light.

Many Important Transactions.

Many of the brokers who have been croaking about poor business have lost sight of the many important real estate transactions that have been put through during the year and the scores of still larger operations that are planned for the coming year. It would require much space to enumerate all the big deals that have taken place in the city during 1910, but the mention of some of them will serve to remind the brokers that the year's business was not so very bad.

The announcement of the development of the Park square property; the plans for a mammoth hotel in Copley square; the enormous changes and development of property by the construction of automobile stores and garages in the Back Bay; the construction of the big Maverick Mills in East Boston; the erection of the big plant of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in Dorchester, which is not yet completed; the construction of large store houses on Summer street; the completion of the Charles river basin and the consequent improvement of adjacent property; the construction of several new office buildings in various parts of the city; the construction of new houses in the Back Bay and the increased trading in real estate in that section of the city; these are only a few of some of the large propositions that had added thousands to the city's valuation and been the means of creating new situations in real estate affairs.

Suburbs a Big Feature.

A most prominent feature of the past year in Boston's real estate situation has been the activity in the development and sales that have been made in all the suburban districts of the city. The demand for homes in the suburbs has been extraordinary and certainly very pleasing, especially to the brokers who deal in suburban property. This demand has been widespread and included cases of all kinds of dwellings from single family house to the three-family apartment structure.

The demand for such homes has been so great that it resulted in a great wave of building, which is still going on, and big changes have taken place in the suburban residential sections. The popularity of the apartment house, with its flats and tenements, which is apparently still increasing, has resulted in much of this new building, and hundreds of such new houses have been quickly snapped up. These apartments are reaping the double of the profitableness of the centuries to the builders.

In our suburbs the class of houses built have been very poor, and though the prices may now look very nice, they are those which will be very cheap. The number of new houses built in some of the outlying sections and this has been one of the bad features of the great building activity.

Wage-Earners Buying Homes.

Another pronounced feature of the market the past year, and one which is encouraging, has been the popularity of the sale of house lots in hitherto undeveloped suburban tracts. These operations in varied kind surpass those of any previous year. Wage earners and moderate salaried men are quite realizing the happiness and benefits of owning their own homes, and I believe there is a good purchasers of house lots.

Brokers declare that another setback during the past year has been the difficulty in securing mortgage money. The savings banks and other conservative institutions have not supported real estate propositions with the willingness that they showed in turning to other kinds of investments. Brokers feel that these institutions should be encouraged in their operations by the serious banks, and it is likely that a concerted movement will soon be made to induce the banks to adopt a more generous policy toward real estate interests.

In Suffolk County the records of Register of Deeds William T. A. Fitzgerald of the entries filed during the year at the registry make a very favorable showing as compared with the year previous, there being increase in both the number and amount of mortgages and only a slight decrease in the total number of transfers.

Other conditions than out the State also show a good deal of activity. There is still room for the stability of the market and the hope for its return to a normal and profitable business.

LARGE BUILDING RECORD ALL OVER CITY DURING 1910

Peculiarly and other indicators of the growth of Boston along the line of real estate development and new building construction are given leave to withdraw after looking over some of the very interesting items, given below, which were compiled in the office of Arthur G. Pinkerton, commissioner of the city of Boston.

These important facts are taken up by Commissioner Pinkerton, and Mr. Damrell, chief clerk in the building department. Mr. Damrell is prominent among contractors, builders, real estate men and all those who have dealings with the building department, as an expert on building matters. His experience in the work goes back over thirty years. His sunny disposition and ever ready willingness to help those doing business at the office have won him a host of friends. He is the man who can accommodate those seeking information regarding building operations, no matter how long or endless may be the search of looking up the statistics. His compilations include every detail of the building industry in the city, and the system he inaugurated in the office could well be used as a model throughout the country.

Though the fiscal year of the building department will not be ended for another month, Mr. Damrell has compiled the statistics of construction for the calendar year. These show a notable increase in

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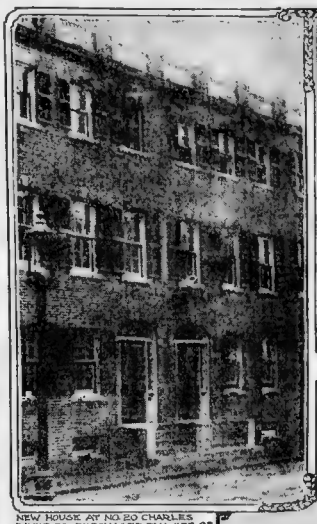
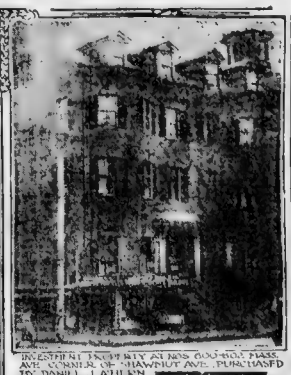
Photographs of four of the properties sold in the real estate market last week

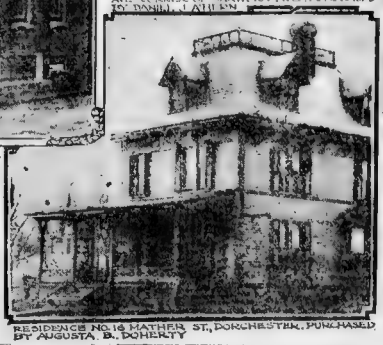


NEW HOUSE AT NO. 20 CHARLES RIVER SQ. PURCHASED BY WIFE OF BERT WATERS, WELL KNOWN HARVARD FOOTBALL PLAYER, FOR OCCUPANCY



APARTMENT PROPERTY AT NOS. 600-602 MASS. AVE. CORNER OF WALNUT AVE., PURCHASED BY DANIEL J. ALLEN

SIX-STORY BUILDING AT NOS. 28-30 HANOVER ST. CORNER FIELD ALLEY, NORTH END, BOUGHT BY ARTHUR WALLACK



RESIDENCE NO. 16 MATHER ST., DORCHESTER, PURCHASED BY AUGUSTA B. DOHERTY

REAL ESTATE BOOM SHOWN BY RECORDS

Mortgages Exceed Those of a Year Ago, and Other Business Is Very Large.

As predicted many times during the past few months, the records of the Suffolk Registry of Deeds show a large increase in several departments and present indications point to a still greater advance during the coming year.

Register of Deeds William T. A. Fitzgerald has been a very busy man during the past year and his office has been crowded daily with brokers and buyers and sellers of property passing papers in their offices or at purchasers. Despite the work of removing the old office during the late Summer to the new and much larger offices of the Registry in the Courthouse, which considerably affected the work of registry, Register Fitzgerald and his assistants managed to take care of the work splendidly and all those having business in his office have praised the thoroughness and despatch with a marked the filing, recording etc.

A comparison of the tables compiled by the Boston Real Estate Exchange, Register Fitzgerald's office has entered a total of 23,105 transfers during the entire year of 1910, as against 22,[illegible] and 22,720 with a total of $[illegible] in 1909 and 22,720 with a total of $42,[illegible] in 1908.

The figures show the trend of the real estate market in general and the business [illegible] Boston. It is predicted, all show still further increase in the coming year.

Month	Transfers	Mortgages	Amount
January	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
April	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
May	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
June	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
July	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	23,105	11,113	$86,772,[illegible]

Building Operations.

Statistics of building operations in New England as compiled by the Boston Transcript:

CONTRACTS AWARDED

To date	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Swampscott.

Anthony North shows sale of importance has been made in the [illegible] and [illegible] transferred from Alberta M. Hodgkins and [illegible] to Ernest [illegible] and [illegible] Fitz Hughes [illegible] Hill [illegible] Hill [illegible] Hill

CONCRETE HOUSES GROWING POPULAR

Increased Number of All Classes of Cement Buildings Being Erected Yearly.

ANOTHER CONCRETE AGE

Large Army of Wage-Earners Hail the Concrete House as a Blessing.

TRAVELERS [illegible] foreign countries [illegible] the increase [illegible] and other structures [illegible] concrete way [illegible] building of houses [illegible] ways. Instead of [illegible] much favorable [illegible] strength and [illegible] are not advancing [illegible] the line of concrete [illegible] materials, but are pro[illegible] to the methods [illegible] days.

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As a Building Material.

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A Toast to the New Year

By Herbert Kaufman

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Here's to *golden dawns* and radiant *sunsets*—may every seed of *promise* ripen into *fulfillment*.

Here's to *aspiration*—may the *ambitions* of *yesterday* blossom in the gardens of *to-morrow*.

Here's to *happiness*—may your *roses* have no *thorns* and be *fragrant* with the *perfume* of *hearts' desires*.

Here's to *courage*—may the ships of *hope* careen *full-hatched* into the *harbors* of *certainty*.

Here's to *Success*—may your *soul* be *bold* enough to *dare* and your *limbs* be *strong* enough to *reach* the *crags* on which she *abides*.

But *why* keep *weaving* the *tapestry*—*why* continue embroidering good paper with *drooling sentimentality*? P'raps, *after all*, there's more *value* in a good *roast* than empty *toast*. You are quite *able* to *flatter* your *own* ego—what it really needs is a bit of *battering*. The laws of *nature* aren't *suspended* on *New Year's Day*.

All dates look *alike* to *destiny*.

You can't *gild* your *failures* with a lot of shining *resolutions*—they won't stay *put*—they *can't*—what's *underneath* is in the *way*.

You must *clear up* before you *build up*—foundations must be *"on the line."*

You must *raze* the *old* walls before you start to *raise* the *new*.

Why should you *have* what you don't *earn*?

Why should you *receive* if you haven't *given* value in *return*?

Tear down a *roomful* of *calendars*, but don't for an *instant* imagine that the *record* of those *months* is *thereby* shoved into the *waste-basket*.

Conscience has kept her *tab* on your every *meanness* and *injustice* and *deceit*. You may for a *while* successfully *lie* to the *world*, but you can't look *Memory* in the *eye* if you can't give *yourself* a *clean* bill of *conduct*.

You and *all* o[illegible] seek the *sunrise* and to *desert* the *respo*[illegible]*ked* in the *dusk*. Do you *actually* believe that you have not had a *fair show*? *Think* a little while—*review* your career—be absolutely *impersonal* for about *five* minutes and run through your *history*—then *consider* yourself the *supreme judge* and decide what reward *you* would bestow after a calm *estimate* of *such* a life. *But* you *are* the judge—in *actuality* you *do* dictate your *course*. All *advancement* must be *inspired* by an invulnerable *self-confidence*—that is why you *must not* delude yourself with *false* impressions concerning your *integrity*, your *persistence* and your *gifts*. You must *respect* yourself. So long as *you* know that there are blemishes on your *past*, you will be in *constant dread* of their discovery as you climb *upward*. So you see that *honesty* is an *investment*—it *pays dividends*. Correct your *faults*—*prune* your mind of its lurking *fears*—it can't be at its *best* while it's filled with *unrest*. Destroy the *weeds* if you want it to *flower* with *worthiness*.

There, now—we're off the track *again*. These New Year's talks *will* take an ornamental twist if we don't take care but even *if* the *phrases* have become *florid*, what's *behind* them is *big* and *raw* and *naked*—*brutal* and *hard* and *cold*—*THE TRUTH*. It can't be *dodged*, nor can it be *sneered* into *silence*. Take a tenpenny nail and *drive* this into your head—*PLAY FAIR OR YOU CAN'T GET A FAIR PLAY*. The *man* with a *push* stands *"in front of himself"*—he bars *his* own *way*.

Life runs in a *circle*—you can't outpace your *works*.

The faster your *progress*, the *sooner* you'll be forced to face your *defaults*. The *higher* you *stand*, the *more* people can see *where* you stand and come *at* you.

If you want *through fare* get *rid* of your *hampering handicaps*. You can't *satisfy* your *will* until you have *satisfied* your moral *creditors*—you *alone* know those to whom you owe a *square deal*—no one *else* can wipe your *slate*.

To-day, in the quiet of the Sabbath, amidst the chimes of young January, you hear the cry of distant voices calling you to heed your conscience, calling you to do your duty, calling you to rise to your manhood—telling you that there can be no peace, no hope of utter happiness, until you have made atonement wherever you have made a hurt.

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By JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD.

Financial Outlook For the Coming Year

GEORGE N. TOWLE, of Thompson, Towle & Co. What does 1911 hold in store for us? Is the stock brokerage business on the decline? Has the public permanently ceased to take the usual interest in stocks and is speculation a thing of the past? Is the pessimistic feeling now predominant warranted, and are there really any substantial reasons why we should look at the situation as a perfectly natural one? Is it surprising that after a number of years of prosperity, the stock brokerage business in many other lines of business, I am sure such as the iron and leather business and lines of manufacturing suffer more frequently than do the brokers? For instance, an acquaintance of mine who has had one of this firm's well [illegible] Sometimes take year after year his business [illegible] This man does not fear that the business is going out of fashion or that there will never again be a chance to recoup his losses, nor has he abandoned all hope of ever doing more business in the future than he has done in the past.

I say that his state of affairs is a natural consequence of events. There is nothing [illegible] or startling about it from any point of view. The question simply is [illegible] and the market is going to [illegible] 2000 to 3000 [illegible] I am sorry for the reason that [illegible] of the public [illegible] circumstances [illegible] take place. It would be a case of the big men selling to the big men, which is by no means ideal or desirable.

I am therefore hopeful and believe that we will be as much surprised at the results of 1911 as most of us have been with the year one of 1910. We entered the year past with confidence, courage and enthusiasm. Most of us are entering the New Year with the same courage, hopeness and optimism. The future is past and we are going to do better things in 1911 or all else from we did in 1910. In every [illegible] we will talk better things [illegible] will be [illegible] to have them.

FRANK J. JAMES, of Richardson [illegible] The year just closed has proved [illegible] disappointed to the [illegible] of an extraordinary spirit [illegible] with reason, for there is a [illegible] belief that we are nearing the turn in the long state of depression and viewed with there is nothing in the situation to [illegible] pessimism and no [illegible] reason why the stock [illegible] be encouraged. The market has been thoroughly liquidated, stocks are strongly [illegible] and prices should move up rapidly on the slightest encouragement, and as the new issue features now existing are [illegible] rectified a great opportunity [illegible] presents. Some of the [illegible] great railroad systems [illegible] nothing on account of the [illegible] but a year ago they were [illegible] which in their shares [illegible] to the public, and they may [illegible] for [illegible] time. The statements that can be gathered indicate that the roads will obtain a part at least of the increase in rates desired, and this such decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission should naturally be followed by heavy purchases of rails and equipment which have been on a hand to mouth basis for a long a time.

The importance of this feature in the situation cannot be overestimated, and is really of more moment at this time than the Supreme Court decisions which have been so much discussed and exaggerated.

I will be [illegible] to the Western [illegible] President [illegible] results to [illegible] that was [illegible] of 1910.

JAMES J. PHILAN, of Hornblower & Weeks. With the new year just [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] good, we have on the other side a number of favorable [illegible] that to me the balance seems well on the right side. Looking forward, and with the new year, I cannot very well [illegible] rather than to be with hopeful [illegible] amounting $[illegible] a sum [illegible] before peaked commodity prices [illegible] their high levels in a well [illegible] and the highest wages ever [illegible] and with high [illegible] of [illegible] the whole country [illegible] [illegible] 12 [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Money is plentiful and the banks and trust companies [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] of the per [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] $225,000,000 [illegible] in this, as [illegible] $10,000,000 more than paid out a year ago. This shows clearly that prosperity is a fact—not a mere dream of the future.

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Preferred stocks yielding generous returns are popular. The [illegible] Preferred stocks [illegible] are in quieter demand. Next to preferred industrials, good railroad common shares are wanted. The following [illegible] a banking house shows the prices [illegible] yield and the number of years dividends have been paid on various stocks:

INDUSTRIAL PREFERRED STOCKS.

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BIG GRADE INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

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RAILROAD STOCKS.

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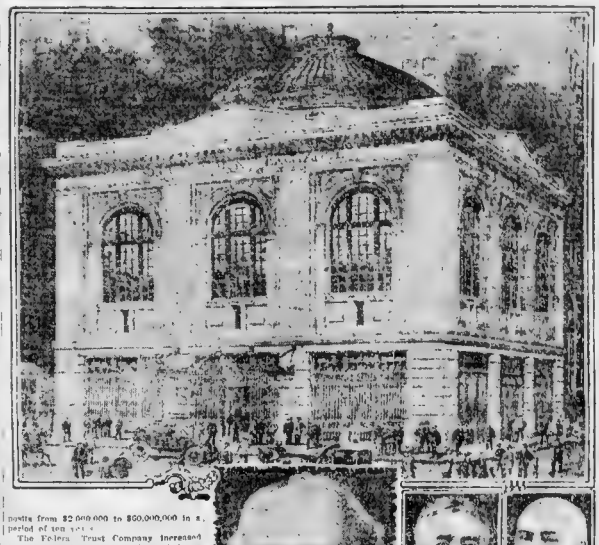

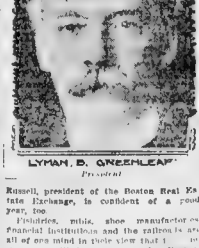

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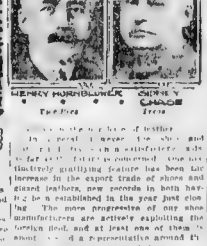

HENRY HORNBLOWER — CHENEY CHANDLER
Trustees

posits from $2,000,000 to $50,000,000 in a period of ten years.

The Federal Trust Company increased its deposits $1,400,000 during 1910, or about [illegible] during the year. The Beacon Hill National Bank also added amazingly to both its deposits and reserve fund.

Looking at the peaks rather than the valleys [illegible] with a fair [illegible] certainty that the railroads will be granted the advance of increasing their rates. Now that this is a foregone [illegible] [illegible] worry. Those paying large dividends may not be granted just at their [illegible] [illegible] railroads will devote their expenditures [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

U. S. NOT READY FOR WAR, SAYS BRIGHAM

Head of Massachusetts Volunteers Agrees with Sec. Dickinson on Country's Condition.

PACIFIC COAST IS OPEN

But, Asks the Bay State Adjutant-General Why House Any Battleship?

ADJUTANT GENERAL WILLIAM H. BRIGHAM, head of Massachusetts militia, says we are not prepared for any such emergency as a war. He agrees with Secretary Wood of police and crises and so does ex-Secretary Dickinson, whose recent utterances on the subject are making President Taft think with uneasiness.

"But why have war?" he adds.

To the adjutant's way of thinking either the people must be in readiness for war at any and all times or make such a thing as war impossible. He prefers the latter alternative. But with universal peace in established he would keep the country's armament in shape for any kind of a crisis.

"No, we are not prepared. I know as the adjutant general, we are. There can be no question. We [illegible] to repel invasion. But [illegible] I am sure that if a war should break out tomorrow the United States would be doomed—not for a minute. Our resources are too great.

Pacific Coast Invasion.

"But supposing a foreign fee should invade us—on the unprotected Pacific coast—and just about cost time some fanatics should take it into their heads to blow up railroads and bridges in the mountains and hills!

"We'd be in a tight place. It would cost us a tremendous amount of money, the sacrifice of a great many lives and a lot of bother before we could get the situation in hand. Of course, eventually we would master it, because our resources are great, both in men and in money. In time we could put millions of men in the field. But when you have to do that in a hurry it is costly.

"I am supposed to be a soldier. But I am also a business man. My views on war are those of a soldier and a business man. Those of a soldier, that I have to do as it from both sides.

"Speaking of it from the business standpoint, I would say, Why not? We don't have to. Universal peace is established. The majority of the civilized world is against war. Why, [illegible] guarantee the peace of the world, we can not disarm ourselves. You can't bring about universal peace by simply ceasing to feed the standing army home and hoarding the guns into the rubbish heap.

Universal Peace Some Day.

"We will have universal peace some day. You and I may not live to see it, but it is coming sure. War is possible and the possibility exists as long as [illegible] only in the specific way I have [illegible]. "While the adoption of a method of settling international [illegible] among nations [illegible] increased. The [illegible] should be made superior. Second the State militia and the [illegible] "The [illegible] of Massachusetts [illegible] a certain number [illegible] State pay [illegible] 600 a year [illegible] needs [illegible] as I [illegible] tion, than the government ought to pay for it. As it is now the government appropriated $30,000,000 a year to maintain a regular army of 60,000 men and $4,000,000 for its militia, as of a state militia of 120,000.

"There is no State better equipped than Massachusetts. But there are many states that are not equipped as well. Some of them appropriate very little for a militia. The governor of Louisiana, for example, recently said upon his [illegible] that should take it into their heads to blow up railroads and bridges in the mountains and hills!

"There is one thing we are very weak in—the number of officers. We need officers. There should be three times as many officers assigned to Massachusetts to instruct the men. The same applies to every State. Officers are our principal and most important needs. Had the appointment of officers been given to the militia [illegible] the [illegible] would be [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The New Beauties of 1910

Four Fair Women Enthusiastically Acclaimed as the Reigning Divinities of Paris During the Past Year.

GABRIELLE RAY.
PHOTO BY W. & D. DOWNEY LONDON

MADEMOISELLE D'ORVILLE

ANNA PERREY
PHOTO BY REUTLINGER, PARIS

MADEMOISELLE MEYAN
PHOTO BY REUTLINGER, PARIS

PARIS, like ancient Greece in the days of Phryne and Aspasia, makes a cult of beauty.

Every season there are certain reigning beauties—three or four of them They are fervently admired by countless thousands on the boulevards, in the Bois or at the theatres, for they are always actresses

The reigning beauties of the past year, elected by universal admiration, have been Mademoiselle Anna Perrey, Mademoiselle d'Orville, Mademoiselle Meyan and Gabrielle Ray. The last named is an English actress of remarkably statuesque and picturesque beauty, and on her appearance in Paris immediately became an idol of the gay capital

Mademoiselle d'Orville is one of the youngest and freshest among these divinities. She is particularly admired by Count Boni de Castellane, and, as everybody knows, he is a very great connoisseur of beauty.

She is noted not only for her beauty, but also for her distinction of manner and elegance. There is a delightful mystery about her origin. It is generally believed that she is a Bavarian baroness

Mademoiselle Meyan, who is a very youthful beauty, is especially admired by the artists and students of Paris, for she was once a foundling in the Latin Quarter

Mademoiselle Anna Perrey is quite celebrated as the owner of a great collection of signed photographs of European Kings and royalties Writing about the collection recently, she said.

"You can't collect royal personages as you collect paintings, jewels and antiques. The consent of the collected is necessary—you have to catch your king before you can add him to your collection.

"Well, the newspapers have been a great help. It was only a little while after the papers began to print my photographs that royalty and nobility began to patronize the theatres where I acted."

On this page there is a new charming picture of Mademoiselle Anna, that the kings may cut out and paste in their albums.

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OLDER THAN BABYLON AND NINEVEH!

Remarkable Facts About a Forgotten People, Skilled in Architecture and the Other Arts, Who Dwelt on the Plains of Arizona Thousands of Years Ago

REMAINS of what is believed to be the oldest prehistoric city so far discovered have just been unearthed in Arizona by Mr. A. Lafave, a mining engineer and archæologist.

Older than the ancient cities of Babylon and Nineveh of Bible land, older than the North American Indian or even the cliff dwellers who preceded him in this country, older perhaps than the ancient cities of South America, this prehistoric Arizona city was nevertheless the centre of a civilization as highly advanced as that of the Incas of South America or the Aztecs of Mexico.

Indeed, some of the articles of pottery and other relics recovered by Mr. Lafave bear a strong resemblance to similar treasures recently excavated by Mr. T. Hewitt Myring in the Chimu country of Peru, and which scientists regarded as the most ancient specimens of human handiwork in the world, dating back approximately seven thousand years. According to Mr. Lafave, however, the hidden city of Arizona is even older than Chimu, in which event it must now be regarded as the oldest city thus far discovered.

This ancient Arizona city lies in the Mazatazal Mountains, on the west side of the Tonto Basin, near the town of Payson and not so very far from the modern city of Phoenix, but is reached only by a very hard journey on horseback over the mountains and is very much out of the usual line of traffic. The city lies on a high plateau of the Mazatazal range, a few thousand feet above the Tonto Basin.

"The buildings of this city," declared Mr. Lafave, "are made principally of sandstone and show high architectural skill. My belief in their great age is founded on the fact that I found an accumulation of earth ten or more feet deep covering the ruins, out on a plain where it must have been gathered merely by being blown there. For such an accumulation of dust to gather would require centuries. The dirt cannot be the result of wash or drift, for the site is higher above the surrounding country and the real city is on top of a mountain.

"In the walls which I excavated I found a crude jar containing cotton balls in a perfect state of preservation. There is no cotton within several hundred miles of the place as I recent nor has any been cultivated there so far as the memory of man or the legend of the Indians can be traced. From this I infer that the climate of Arizona must have been very different a thousand years ago to what it is to-day, for to-day cotton will not grow there.

"In the foothills in the Tonto Basin I sank a shaft about twenty feet deep and unearthed an ancient well, walled up with masonry, and near it excavated pottery of exquisite design. In a sealed jar which I unearthed I found corn in a splendid state of preservation. The soil covering the well was merely an accumulation of desert dust, blown there undoubtedly by the winds of ages.

"The city proper, situated on a high plateau, is made of sandstone, but despite its elevation, the ruins are completely covered by the desert dust, although not to such a depth as those below. The designs on the walls of this city up in the mountains show unmistakably that sun worship prevailed. These ruins are found over a great area of Arizona, but I firmly believe that those in the Mazatazal Mountains are much older than those of Casa Grande, where the Government has set aside a national monument for their preservation. The Casa Grande ruins are about 150 miles distant from those of which I am speaking.

"In the vicinity of this buried city is a natural ridge supporting forty acres of land. It is not the result of erosion, as is the case with most natural bridges, but it has been formed by a gradual deposit or growth from the minerals of the Verde River. It is built upon the same principle that stalagmites and stalactites are formed. Everything near it gradually turns to stone, as exemplified in the wonderful petrified forests of Arizona. I found a child's foot and leg embedded in a solid rock of silicified mud.

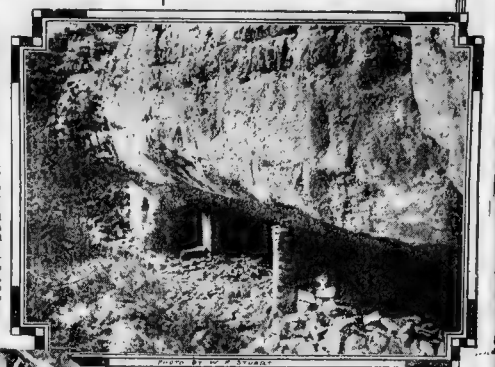
"I am satisfied that this Arizona civilization was much older than Nineveh or Babylon. I believe a highly cultivated race inhabited the country for many years, for I have found works of art that could not have been executed by an ignorant people. I have found pottery that far surpasses anything made to-day, and the designs upon it show artistic ability far superior to that of other ancient sculptors and painters."

That there was a well-advanced state of civilization existing among the peoples of the plains cities is evidenced by the discovery of ditches, no doubt constructed for irrigation purposes. No such remains are found among the cliff dwellers' country except in one region of northern Mexico, where even present day Indians and Mexicans are utilizing some of the old ditches un earthed hundreds of years after their original construction. The majority of the cliff dwellers appear to have made their livelihood as hunters, for baskets, doubtless used to carry game and wild berries, are found, also bows and arrows and spears, while in the homes of the people who lived on the plains only implements of peace have been unearthed. Jars contain ing corn, balls of cotton and other things of an agricultural nature are found among the ruins of these homes.

Stone axes and hammers are also found in the homes of the cliff dwellers, but none of these implements were found in the dwellings on the plains. This indicates again that the people were of different inclinations and tastes and, perhaps, of a different period of existence, although the speculation has been advanced that the two civilizations might have been coexistent and that the warring tribes in the mountains annihilated the more peaceful people of the valleys.

This however is all a matter of speculation, for history does not record anything that would shed any light upon the existence of any of these tribes or peoples. However, the inference is drawn that the plains men were there first, most of the inhabitants showing their homes to be much older than those in the mountains, and Mr. Lafave is of the opinion that the plains men belonged to a civilization far antedating that of the men of the cliffs and that the cliff dwellers were either descendants of the plains people or of a different race entirely.

The History of the First Americans Chiselled on a Cliff Near Their Buried City and Waiting for Science to Decipher.



A Cliff Dwelling Near the Buried City—and Above, a Beautiful Piece of Pottery from the Chimu Graves in Peru

Ruins of the Wonderful Buried City in Arizona Now Being Excavated

The Sun God Which Was Worshipped Both by the Chimus and the People of the Buried City

Whether the buried cities of the plains had any connection with the cliff dwellers or not, the people lived in much the same manner although investigation into their methods of warfare and everyday life as revealed by the implements of war and peace found in the ruins of their dominions shows that their habits were different. Mr. Lafave believe that the plainsmen were the original settlers and that, peculiar as it appears, they were even more advanced in civilization than the men of the caves who came later, although he will not venture the assertion that the cliff dwellers were the descendants of the men of the plains. It is argued that it is possible that the plainsmen began to fight among themselves and took to the canyons and mountains for protection and, thus forced to give up their agricultural pursuits, they became hunters and meat eaters and dropped back into a less civilized stage. Being forced to abandon many of their peaceful arts, they became more savage, and for this reason, he ventures, the earlier settlers could have been the pioneers and still be more intelligent. The two races might have been distinct and different, the cliff dwellers knowing no more about the plainsmen than we know about the cliff dwellers, he admits, but he does not think it probable. He is rather inclined to the belief that the cliff dwellers were the plain dwellers driven into the mountains.

What to Do for that Cold—By Our Family Doctor.

"COLDS," varying in intensity from slight indispositions up to the severe and painful affections of the chest, are among the most frequent complaints during the Winter months. The most common of the everyday forms is the simple "cold in the head," otherwise known as "coryza" or "acute rhinitis." This is an inflammatory process affecting the lining membrane of the nose, and the cavities connecting with it.

The nose, although not always so employed, is the proper channel for the entrance of air into the lungs. Its inner surface is covered by a soft, delicate and very sensitive cellular lining, attached to which, near the entrance of the cavity, are numerous hairy appendages. This lining or membrane is thrown up into folds or rather covers over small, round, projecting masses of tissue, three of which are situated on the outer side of each nostril and are known as the "turbinate" bones. Of these, the lower one on each side is important, as the outside air is breathed in through the nose, these soft, membrane-like bodies swell, and, by narrowing the nasal entrance, act as protecting agents against an excess of the too cold and harmful atmosphere. They also warm the air as it passes over them, by virtue of the increased amount of warm blood within their substance; they act as filters, in connection with the hair below, guarding against dust and particles of foreign matter, which are harmful to the lungs, and, finally, they supply moisture to the inhaled air, so preparing it for the respiratory organs.

All this shows the great advisability and necessity of nasal respiration. The knowledge of the function of the nose and its proper usage is an important factor in the prophylaxis against colds during damp and cold weather. If people in general more fully realized the great importance of breathing through the nose, there would be less suffering from colds in the head.

Among the causes of this annoying and often distressing condition is exposure to cold and wet when the body is overheated, as in passing into a chilling, moist atmosphere immediately after more or less violent exertion, which brings about a sudden chilling of the body surface. Getting the feet wet, especially in cold weather, is another very common way in which the body heat is lowered, with resulting congestion of important organs and disturbance of the general circulation.

Other causes that may be mentioned are inhalation of various irritating vapors, dust and smoke; the excessive use of tobacco and alcohol, which act by lowering bodily resistance, as well as by direct mechanical irritation; the use of improper protecting clothing, as the very low collars of women's dresses, low shoes and thin stockings in unpropitious weather, exposure to drafts or direct outside air when the body is at rest.

When symptoms of an acute cold in the head develop, one should remain indoors, in a room well ventilated and not overheated. Plenty of fresh air is important, but drafts and undue exposure are to be avoided. Before retiring, a hot mustard footbath should be taken together with a hot drink, such as lemonade not too sweet. The addition of about twenty drops of sweet spirits of nitre to the drink favors perspiration and aids the body in eliminating the waste material. An effective cathartic should also be taken at this time.

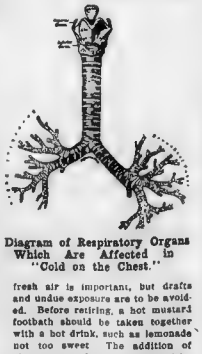


Diagram of Respiratory Organs Which Are Affected in "Cold on the Chest."

congested with often a painful, burning sensation. The ears feel full and dull, causing slight deafness.

It usually will in a week or ten days the symptoms will have disappeared, and then it is important for one to get his general condition back to normal. A more or less depressed state follows an acute cold for a few days. A tonic or reconstructive, like cod liver oil, will help wonderfully. If you seem to remain "run down" and a cough persists it would be well to see your doctor at once.

One great danger in the self-treatment of a cold in the head is the general and perverted idea people have of taking large doses of quinine. This is a very bad practice, and is absolutely contraindicated. The drug, in small doses during the attack, is of benefit, but at the outset used to "break up" a cold, it is harmful, the effect being most deleterious upon the ears, which are always secondarily congested during the trouble. Excessive doses of the drug will not abort an attack.

A cold in the head may extend downward and go on to affection of the trachea, or "windpipe," and the large bronchial tubes which branch out from it. This is acute bronchitis, commonly known as "cold on the chest."

The lining membrane of these tubes presents a catarrhal inflammation which causes it to become swollen, reddened and covered by more or less profuse secretion, a similar condition to that of coryza. This gives rise to symptoms much the same as head cold, only more severe. In addition, the patient usually suffers from a soreness, tightness or distinct pain in the chest, just behind the breastbone. Cough is present—at first dry, with little or no expectoration; later it becomes loose and is accompanied by mucous and tenacious material which is raised by effort. When this secretion becomes more abundant, the attack begins to subside and the patient feels better.

Some fever may be present, and these symptoms greatly aggravated. The condition usually lasts for from one to three weeks. Danger from pneumonia or influenza should be borne in mind during the course of this disease.

In general, the remedies and treatment given in connection with cold in the head should be used here. A hot mustard footbath with the hot drink at bedtime is helpful in drawing the congestion from the chest. Rub the chest, over the painful area, with a good liniment, or counter-irritant, such as camphorated oil; or put on a mustard plaster. Remain indoors in a room of equal and moderate temperature. The irritating cough is often relieved by the inhalation of steam, which is also effective in overcoming the feeling of tightness in the chest. In the later stage of the cough, when there is much secretion, the expectorant mixture mentioned below will be of value.

The following formulas, in connection with the suggestions given above, will be found very helpful in treating a cold in the head and bronchitis.

To relieve pain, stuffiness and congestion, in cold in the head:

Sodium chloride....	8 grains
Boric acid.....	8 grains
Sodium borate.....	10 grains
Water enough to make 3 ounces.	

Use in an atomizer and spray the nose three or four times a day.

At the same time take internally capsules, each containing:

Powdered camphor..	¼ grain
Sulphate of quinine	¼ grain

Take one capsule every three hours.

In acute bronchitis, to relieve tightness in the chest, pain and cough, the following is recommended.

Compound tincture of benzoin.....	1 ounce

Add one teaspoonful to a pint of boiling water and inhale the steam.

For the cough, when there is much secretion.

Chloride of ammonia	2½ drams
Syrup of squills.....	4 drams
Ext of licorice	1 dram
Glycerine	3 drams
Water enough to make 4 ounces.	

Take one dessertspoonful in a little water every four hours.

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First American Suffragette to Parade in London.

Making a Suffragette of Cupid

Aided Shirtwaist Strikers.

How Beautiful Inez Milholland Says "Yes" Only to the Man Who Brings More "Votes for Women."

New York East Side Settlement Worker.

Probation Officer in Poughkeepsie.

Held Suffrage Meeting in a Graveyard.

Twice Arrested in London.

Took Up Turkish Women's Cause.

Watcher at the Polls.

First Woman Through East River Tunnel.

Interviewed Premier Asquith.

WILL Inez Milholland marry Sidney Smith, the late husband of Mrs. Fanny Taller Smith and genial sportsman of the Long Island set? Will she cap all the many spectacular performances of her suffrage career by marrying a man who has a horror of suffragettes and who looks with abhorrence on the Votes for Women cause? Never!

Miss Milholland has other plans for her matrimonial future. Who is the man with courage enough to wed the Socialist-Suffragette? Let us whisper it gently—the lucky man is Linden Bates, Jr., a member of the last Assembly and a recent convert to the cause.

Where are the croakers who fear that the suffragette will lose her matrimonial chances?

There never was a more obstreperous suffragette than the "Fair Inez." She began her career when she was seventeen, a freshman at Vassar, and each year has only added to its strenuosity. She believes in no half-way measures.

And yet there are to-day three well-known men eager to win her heart! And there have been other captives, too numerous to mention. There have been Englishmen who yearned to win the beautiful, if rampageous, college girl. Lord Curzon, it was noticed, two years ago in London, accepted every opportunity to meet her.

Mr. Bates does not promise to aid the girl he loves in all her activities, but he promises not to interfere in them! And that helps some.

Victory through defeat will undoubtedly become Mr. Bates's slogan. For Assemblyman Bates, alas, was defeated at the last election and will not journey to Albany this Winter. He lost his district by a small majority, although Miss Milholland campaigned for him. The defeated politician is not looking abjectly unhappy; he gained his heart's desire, if not his political hope.

In the beginning of his career Mr. Bates was not a suffragist. He was a serious-minded student, an author and a traveller. When not studying economical problems he travelled through unfrequented parts of the world. He is a Yale man and a civil engineer. Several years ago he explored the Hudson Bay country, not with any idea of finding the Pole, but just for scientific pleasure. Just after the Russian railroad across Siberia was finished, Mr. Bates travelled along it to Irkutsk and thence by sledge along the old caravan route to Urga, in Mongolia.

It was a heartrending experience. The people in that part of the world are not very clean and they all sleep in one room. Last Winter Houghton-Mifflin published his "Russian Road to China," and this completed Miss Milholland's interest in the author. The Russian Road led direct to her heart.

When Miss Milholland marries will she continue her maiden efforts to secure the vote? Yes, indeed! "Nothing will ever swerve me from my work for women," she says. And husband will be up against.

And what were these efforts? A resume will show just what Miss Milholland's future husband will be up against it.

Let us begin at the very beginning. When she was a small child she gave all her pocket money to poor children. Her mother often said that she never knew what lame, bedraggled beggar Inez would bring home. She showed a preference even then for feminine foibles.

When she went to Vassar her socialistic tendencies were well rooted. For business purposes her father, John Milholland, had to spend part of each year in London. Inez attended socialist meetings there, and at seventeen could speak earnestly and eloquently on the horrors of Whitechapel and London's slums.

There were no slums at Vassar; but where there's a will there's a way. The socialist student speedily interested herself in the poor children of Poughkeepsie. Vassar was horrified. It was the most conservative college in the country. The faculty fairly had hysterics when Miss Milholland had herself made a probation officer and got her name in the papers.

"Why did she come here?" they wailed. Girton in England, or Bryn Mawr would have been more suited to her activities.

But this was mild. Vassar soon found that being a probation officer was the least of her desires.

During her first vacation Miss Milholland went to England. While there she made four speeches in Hyde Park and on street corners. She was arrested! Horrors! The Vassar faculty wailed some more. The students, however, were proud, they swelled with pride and became keen suffragists on the spot.

During her junior year Miss Milholland was elected president of her class; she likewise broke two athletic records and succeeded in outwitting the faculty.

"Let's have a suffrage meeting," said Inez. "We will ask for the chapel."

They asked, but received not.

"Suffrage meeting; fie'th, never!" said President Taylor. "Outrageous," said the faculty as a unit.

And yet there was a suffrage meeting. A live, sparkling meeting. Where was it held? In the graveyard! Afraid of ghosts? No genuine suffragist believes in spooks of any kind, only they don't like to pass the graveyard alone. At dead of night sixteen hardy would-be voters slipped out of their windows and foregathered under a tree on the campus. Then they marched valiantly to the place of dread and there listened to burning words from a resident Inez, who feared neither ghost, man, nor faculty.

The sixteen noble pioneers sang, softly, "The Battle Cry of Freedom" and that college classic:

"Oh, down below where all is woe, the faculty, they'll be there! But in Heaven above, where all is love, the students, oh, they'll be there!"

That midnight meeting marked the beginning of the end. The faculty realized that Inezitis, as the cause was first called, had become a force to be reckoned with. It was a live issue, born in a graveyard; suffrage became a tolerated subject, if not an approved one.

There was worse to come. During the last Presidential campaign a big Taft parade marched majestically down Fifth avenue. It was formed of men, of course. Women were not invited.

Miss Milholland was equal to the occasion. She came down from Vassar and joined forces with the League of Political Equality. As the procession moved onward in a decent and seemly order, the flags flying and band playing "There'll Be a Hot Time," a voice called from above, "Give Us Votes for Women," "Votes for Women."

From an open window, above a stoop, leaned Miss Milholland, with a yellow flag in one hand and a megaphone in the other.

There was a rough house in a minute. Miss Milholland, be it understood, is very beautiful, and she has great charm of manner. Even the Vassar faculty admitted these facts. Men broke from the ranks when they saw her beauty and dashed upstairs.

Some policemen followed, for they feared trouble. The joke was on the men, however. When they tumbled into the room the heroine of the day turned around and began to talk suffrage. She talked for fifteen minutes, and converted and captivated every man in the crowd. When she finished she smiled and said:

"Thank you, gentlemen; may I ask you now to go?" And they went.

It was great work, from the suffragist viewpoint, but her alma mater was not tickled to death.

For weeks afterward Inez was pointed out to all visitors as "Our Inez, the girl who broke up the Taft parade."

Miss Milholland's future husband will espouse a girl who has been arrested not once but several times. In London she was arrested twice, and, alas! was bitterly disappointed on three other occasions when the bobbies were too lenient to arrest her. A suffragette glories in suffering for her cause, and the more arrests she suffers the greater her glory.

Her New York arrest was more serious and more spectacular. It occurred after her graduation from college. Last Winter she sympathized with the shirt waist strikers. She helped them with money; she talked to employers and at them in public places. She did picket duty. Then, oh, bliss! One day a most disagreeable policeman arrested her. Arrested Inez Milholland for breaking some unjust law! With her arrest a charming love affair became public. One Lieutenant "Willy" Torney was arrested with her. He thrilled happily to suffer in his fair lady's cause. The reporters snap-shotted him plentifully. It was glorious.

The Judge was cruel, and asked him why he was in New York doing such things instead of being on duty. The wretch! The Lieutenant blushed under fire, hesitated, and then said:

"I am here on—on special duty, sir!"

He was. That special duty was courting the lovely suffragette. Lieutenant Torney, like Mr. Smith, had no chance. The Russian Road to her heart had already been built. He suffered arrest, however, undaunted.

When she was arrested, Miss Milholland astonished the Judge by her knowledge of law. He discovered speedily that she was a student of the New York University Law School. She told him she was studying law so as to be able to help herself and her sisters under just such unjust circumstances. Count one for Mis Milholland! It was the Judge's turn to blush.

This case excited a good deal of comment here and abroad. It was finally dropped. But the end was not yet. After the strike was settled a shirt waist maker entered suit against Mrs. Oliver Belmont and Miss Milholland under the Sherman Anti Trust act. He claimed that they interfered with his business. Verily, the path of the suffragist is not strewn with roses!

Miss Milholland's pathway of love shines by comparison with her fight for the cause. She converted Mr. Bates at an afternoon tea, one stormy day last December. During the legislative session he gave a suffrage tea party at his home on East Sixtieth street. Miss Milholland poured tea and talked "Votes for Women."

It was predicted that her engagement to her host would be announced at that tea. But she backed off. She wanted to spend one more Summer working in England. Many things were added to her credit during that "last Summer."

She had an interview with Premier Asquith, in which she persuaded him to be more openly friendly, and she turned the superb drawing-room of her father's mansion on Prince of Wales Terrace into a political club. Daily meetings were held, and converts were made by the hundred. The "last Summer" is over. It is nearing time for the important announcement to be made—an announcement which will prove once again that being a suffragette does not prevent a maid from being a bride.

LINDON BATES, JR., FUTURE HUSBAND OF INEZ MILHOLLAND.

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SIDNEY SMITH AND LIEUT. "WILLY" TORNEY, SAID TO BE TWO REJECTED SUITORS.

Miss Milholland's Eventful Career.

1—Was the first American to parade London streets carrying a big yellow banner emblazoned, "Votes for Women."

2—Inaugurated suffragette street parades in New York.

3—Worked in East Side settlements.

4—Was made a probation officer in New York City, also in Poughkeepsie.

5—Outwitted Vassar Faculty and held suffrage meeting in a graveyard.

6—Was arrested in London twice.

7—Made four militant suffragette speeches in Hyde Park, London, when only eighteen years of age.

8—Stopped the big Taft parade in last Presidential campaign by shouts of "Votes for Women."

9—Took up the cause for Turkish women.

10—Watched New York polling place on Election Day.

11—Was the first woman to go through the tunnel under the East River.

12—Graduated from Vassar College.

13—Was refused admission to Harvard Law School.

14—Entered the Law School of New York University.

15—Made vice-president of her law class.

16—Interviewed Premier Asquith.

17—During her college days was president of her class and broke several athletic records.

18—Was arrested during the shirtwaist makers' strike with Lieutenant Torney.

19—Was sued by a disgruntled shirtwaist maker.

20—Aided in campaign against Artemus Ward, who is a close friend of Mr. Bates.

21—Drew crowds to the Broadway suffragette headquarters by printing political slogans on the sidewalks.

Aided in Campaign Against Artemus Ward.

Held Up Taft Parade in New York.

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Miss Inez Milholland, Distinguished American Suffragette.

The Woman of To-Morrow—

BY M. JEAN FINOT, the Distinguished French Sociologist

LET US rejoice over this widening of life, especially as women are reaping advantages. Man has always longed for a long life, but woman's life has been shut up, as it were, by man's brutal will a score of years too soon. Woman's life was closed in the East after she had reached the age of twenty, and after thirty in the West. True, she was left the privilege of enjoying her children's life.

But it was merely in that direction that she was allowed to spend the treasures of her intelligence, her energy and her sensibility. And never mind if her children only dreamed of independence; never mind if she had no children at all.

Thus were created, by man's selfish attitude, and by his cruelty, those unfortunate types, the scarecrow mother-in-law, the comic aunt, the irritable and bitter old maid . . . all women sentenced to wait during years of uselessness and ennui the coming of eternal sleep.

Woman entered early into the category of the "half dead"; she vegetated, she was banished from life. . . . The new woman holds her own at last, and she has put back—and will continue to do so—the limits of her existence. As a man in love with life and one who is convinced that we can normally more than double the average length of life, and, what is more, that we can usefully and agreeably continue to live well more than a hundred years, for our own and our neighbors' happiness, I gladly welcome that widening of life which is opening for woman.

The dawn of a second life is now shining for woman, and that life is to be almost as useful as the first. Love may not play so great a part in that second existence of woman, but what matter? If she be no longer the goddess and inspirer of the serious life of man, she will easily console herself for being no longer the goddess of his joys. Love, after all, is not the whole of life. It is only one of its ornaments.

Moreover, beauty will not desert woman so soon in the future. Beauty will be more faithful to the new woman; or, rather, it will adapt itself to circumstances. It is the beauty of the soul which makes the beauty of beings. A soul of kindness and serenity has its outward sign in an expression of irresistible charm.

Having actually entered the earnest life of man, saturated, as it were, with the sorrows and the joys of his struggles, woman will acquire a new beauty. Her beauty will be more ideal. During her second life woman will have, perhaps, a different beauty, but it will be harder.

Woman's youth, as we understand it today, is purely artificial. The broadening of her activity will remove all conventional barriers. There is no reason why woman should not shine by her intelligence and also her beauty even beyond the age of fifty, if she has an ideal and if she participates in the general life.

Already we have been able to notice the cheering spectacle of women who have remained young very long because they overcame those obstacles which separated them from real and active life.

Authoresses, women artists, women whose tasks make them share in the happiness or the misery of the masses, remain younger much longer than their fellow-women. Watch, for instance, the women who are at the head of the dramatic and musical movement in France. The weight of years has hardly taken anything from their talent, and has left their charms almost intact. They reign on the stage as in life.

The eternal feminine is not dead. It has transformed itself, it has acquired a new beauty, new aims, new rights and new duties. But it needs new conditions of life in order to assert itself.

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Some Studies in Gowns.

A "Little" Dinner or Theatre Gown by "Lucile" —of White Satin with a Short Tunic of Silver Tissue Embroidered in Gold.

LADY DUFF-GORDON, the famous "Lucile" of London and the foremost creator of fashions in the world, writes the Fashion Page for this newspaper each week. Her articles are illustrated with sketches and photographs of her exclusive London and American models, and of Parisan fashions.

Lady Duff-Gordon's American establishment it at No. 17 West Thirty-sixth street, New York.

By Lady Duff-Gordon ("Lucile")

HAVE you realized, I wonder, that the triumph of America over England is made more manifest every day by practically every woman who takes her walks abroad—in the streets of London, at any rate?

For nowadays there are fully displayed beneath the increasingly short and scanty skirts, shoes and boots whose shaping and shortness at once proclaim their American modelling and making; whose adornment, moreover, generally consists—in the case of the shoes—of the doubly and finally looped silken ribbon bow so familiar to fashionable femininity on the other side of the "Herring Pond," the heels, too, being more often of the sturdy "Cuban" than the slim "Louis" variety!

Yes, there is no doubt about it, American footwear reigns supreme and smart to-day, and is likely, moreover, to retain its supremacy for just as long a time as the short skirt is produced by Fashion and her followers. And glad I am that Englishwomen have realized the advantages and, indeed, the necessity of some such radical change in their pedi coverings, for from the very first, I have, as you will, I hope, remember, protested vehemently against the incongruity and the unsightliness of the enormously elongated footwear, whose exaggerated outline became positively grotesque as seen in conjunction and contrast with the abbreviated and narrow skirts.

And now that we have learned our lesson and acquired a new smartness thereby, I hope that we shall never forget it, even when our skirts become sufficiently lengthy again to afford a certain amount of concealment for our boots and shoes. Such added length and consequent elegance are already to be noted in the latest reception and afternoon toilettes, one just newly arrived from Paris, of which I am sending you a picture, touching the ground in front and at the back forming a distinct, though somewhat diminutive train But, at the sides, where the soft folds of cloth are draped upward, the under skirt is cut sufficiently short to display the antelope shoes and all their American smartness of shape.

Contrasting Fabrics In This Gown.

Well, any way, the result of this new scheme is distinctively piquant, more especially as the contrast between the length and the shortness of, respectively, one skirt and underskirt, is accentuated by a further contrast between their fabrics. For, while the dress is, for the most part, composed of the softest and most supple of cloth, in a wonderful shade of blue-green, the underskirt, of which just that piquant peep is afforded at the sides, is of a white silk striped with black velvet, another telling introduction of this striped and smart material being achieved with equal success, you see, in the corsage. Nor is this the only claim which the gown can make upon your attention and admiration as a novelty, for that little square train is finished off and weighted, too, at each corner by a long and handsome tassel of silk, which blends the two subtly suggested shades of blue and green, giving to each one the definiteness denied by the close and shot interweaving of the cloth Nor must you by any means omit to note and imitate those buttons, which are covered in the white silk, with just one velvet stripe

Then let me introduce you to another new model, which I have just made in crepe de sole of softest cloud-gray coloring, and combined, as you may see, with black velvet, the scheme, as far as the dress itself is concerned, being completed by a bordering of skunk fur at the skirt hem. The toque is of turban modelling and made entirely of the fur, while there standing out in bold and beautiful relief, high at one side, is a huge aigrette of vivid cherry color. For the rest, stole and muff display a new and rather effective blending of ermine and white satin, whose rival whiteness, as doubly veiled with black chiffon, is softened into a mere suggestion. Tassels, blending black and white cord and silk, also add to the length of the scarf stole.

And now I have another word or two of news for you about furs, a second and smart ermine set, which is, I think worthy of chronicling, being first denuded of the decorative little tails, so that after an unbroken and exquisite expanse of white, they may be all the more effectively grouped together as a bordering fringe. Here again, too, the fur is divided, or the scarf, by a central and wide band of white satin, veiled only snugly, this time, however, with black chiffon, but further ornamented with a plaiting of black satin. This trimming is repeated on the huge flatly hanging muff, on which two bands of the satin and chiffon are introduced, while its final curves are all followed by a fringe of ermine tails.

An Effective Use of Furs.

Skunk, in its turn, is still well to the fore, being worked in the softest and most supple of strands, when used alone for the making of long, wide stoles and giant muffs, though never, I think, have I seen it to greater advantage than when combined with chinchilla. For the contrast between the two furs is marked to a degree, not only as regards their coloring but also their texture, and the beauty of each seems to be accentuated and increased by this very fact. The chinchilla forms the widest and central part of the stole, the skunk, of course, being used as bordering bands, which not only outline the long front, but also envelope points at the back, the stole being of entirely new shaping and hanging in two other deep points below the waist. The scheme is not only effective in itself, but, furthermore, facilitates adjustment, it being most difficult for the average woman—as I have always admitted—to manage easily a really elegant and becoming arrangement of a long and absolutely straight scarf of fur.

A new black and white scheme, too, which is sufficiently striking to hold its own even in these days—and nights—of lovely and almost lurid colorings, adorns black satin with a bold Byzantine embroidery of white floss silk and borderings of white and black fox fur, the lining in its turn being of white satin, veiled with black chiffon. Or again, how do you like the idea of a veritable Josephus model in royal blue velvet shot with gold, the lining, on the other hand, being of gold shot with blue, and in both cases the gleam of the gold not being sufficiently insistent to clash in the least with the lovely silvery gray of the chinchilla fur which borders the whole coat. Then of truly regal loveliness is a white satin kimono coat lined with fairest shell pink satin and provided with a collar of Russian sable, the same superb fur being continued as a bordering for the wrap-over front and forming finally a deep, almost flouncelike effect about the feet.

Footwear of American Make Adds the Crowning Touch to the Latest Parisian Fashions

A Startling Paris Style Showing the New Upward Draping of the Skirt and the Latest—and Lowest—Position for the Tassel Trimming.

A "Lucile" Study in Gray Crepe de Soie, Black Velvet and Black Chiffon—Stole and Muff of Ermine and Skunk—in the Toque a Vivid Cherry Colored Osprey.

You will be interested, I feel sure, in the evening dress, which is the subject of this week's photograph and which I have specially designed for wear at little dinners or theatre parties There is a quaintness about it which is somewhat fascinating, I think, and you see the Oriental suggestion and inspiration are once more in evidence. The straight and scanty little under-dress is of white satin and the short tunic of silver tissue broidered with spots of gold and edged, too, with a lacelike device and then a long fringe, both entirely carried out in the silver. Folded about the waist is a scarf of green chiffon, embroidered in gold and edged with a fold of palest blue

A New Afternoon Dress of Plum-Colored Velvet.

How They Made Merry in the Olden Days

NEW YORK'S annual champagne orgy of welcome to the New Year is a fixture of metropolitan life. At all the big hotels and restaurants tables have to be secured in advance and with the understanding that nothing less expensive than champagne will be served.

According to custom, the small hours of the first morning of every New Year witness oceans of splashed table cloths and forests of empty bottles; also thousands of hilarious, staggering men and women being assisted into their motor cars and taxicabs. Ministers of the Gospel and moralizing editors annually deplore this dreadful saturnalia, for the time being forgetting that never in history, in any land, was the "water wagon" in such general use as nowadays in this country

By way of comparison, here are some facts of history showing what drunkenness and gluttony meant in ancient times

Caesar, on a certain occasion, while drunk on wine, is said to have given Eutychus, his charioteer, a tip amounting to $72,000, the largest money tip on record The most reckless of our modern millionaires thinks he's making an awful splash when he tips his chauffeur $25

One of the Caesars fed his charger on wine and barley in a golden vase One of his dinners cost more than half a million. His supper bill for four months was twenty million dollars.

Philip of Macedon was a drunkard. He always left the banquet table staggering. Alexander the Great, his son, inherited the weakness for drink. It took him two days and two nights to sleep off a royal booze He died of drink at the age of thirty-two

Dionysius, the younger, tyrant of Sicily, went on spree which lasted three months at a time. He lost his eyesight through over indulgence.

Nero was in the habit of sitting down at noon and sticking there until midnight, eating and drinking all the time.

Tiberius was a sincere drunkard. After becoming Emperor of Rome, he was drunk so often that his army nicknamed him "Biberius," meaning "tippler." He had two pals, Flaccus and Piso, with whom he went on spree At the weeping stage they deplored the prevalence of drunkenness.

One time Tiberius had a vacancy for the quaestorship, and there were many applicants for the job. The man who got it drank a whole pitcher of strong wine which Tiberius himself had filled. The successful applicant had neither position nor "pull," but Tiberius said the man who could drink that amount of wine was the man for the place

Tiberius was as cranky about eating as drinking. He gave Sabinus $10,000 for writing a sketch in which an oyster, a thrush and a mushroom figured as characters. Tiberius was very fond of mushrooms and died from eating the wrong kind.

Nowhere in all the world to-day will you find as many confirmed drunkards as there were among the Thracians, the Iberians, the Celts or the Sythians The man who didn't get drunk every day or two was regarded as queer.

"Eat, drink and amuse yourself. All else is vanity," said Sardanapalus, the last king of the Assyrians, and these words were written on his tomb.

The ancients were so fond of drink that their most popular god was Bacchus Their feats in honor of Bacchus, Venus and Saturn were characterized by debaucheries from which the most advanced inebriates to-day would shrink in horror and disgust. The average gourmand of Athens or Rome ate and drank more in a single day than we do in a week

The antiquity of drunkenness is not known, but one of the most ancient accounts of a booze is that of Lot, which is told in the Book of Genesis. The Persians, whose history goes back as far as any, were famous drunkards in the old days.

The Greeks were moderate drinkers until they began to copy the luxury of the Persian feasts. The Romans imitated the Greeks. Then the whole world went on a mad drunk. It was a saturnalia

In the beginning no wrong was thought of drinking, and the moralists even advised drink to dispel melancholy. Hippocrates upheld drinking and earnestly advised people to drown their sorrows in wine

"When shall we live if not now?" was the giddy advice of the sober Seneca.

The Romans carried overindulgence to an extreme never equalled in another age. Gluttony and intemperance reigned and huge fortunes were spent in single repasts.

Claudius was noted for the rare wines he served. He often had six hundred guests at his table. Like Tiberius, he died from eating the wrong kind of mushrooms.

Caligula owes his niche in the hall of fame to the drunken banquets with which he made even Rome marvel The excesses made fashionable by such potentates as Lucullus, Apicius, Nero, Verres, Tiberius, Caligula, Vitellius and Domitian really began in the days of Pompey, and they marked the beginning of the end of the republic.

Of the many feasts given by Vitellius not one cost less than $500, and his reign was almost a continuous debauch Commodus was a notorious drunkard, and Septimius Severus was not much better. Severus died of overindulgence in the flowing bowl.

Don't You Pity the Poor Ostrich?

A WOMAN who is fortunate enough to own ostrich plumes doesn't usually bother herself much about the manner in which these highly regarded feathers are obtained, but the process is a very interesting one nevertheless.

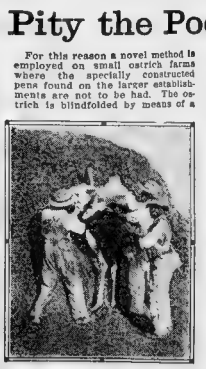
There seems to be a serious difference of opinion as to whether the operation is a painful one as far as the bird is concerned or not, some declaring that it is as painful as the pulling of a tooth is to a human being, while others compare it to the cutting of a person's nails The truth, however, lies between the two, for while the process of plucking the tail feathers and the largest quill feathers of the tail is absolutely painless, sharp pruning shears being employed for the purpose, the remaining two or three rows in the wing are plucked by hand, and the operation is undoubtedly a most painful one to the bird

Plucking ostrich feathers is quite a dangerous task unless great care is taken. The big bird does not willingly submit, and he has powerful weapons in his strong legs, with which he can easily break a man's leg and even kill his tormentor if the kick is planted in the chest.

For this reason a novel method is employed on small ostrich farms where the specially constructed pens found on the larger establishments are not to be had. The ostrich is blindfolded by means of a black stocking which is readily thrown over his head. He is then run up against a haystack and the free end of the stocking is made fast to a stake driven in the hay. As the ostrich cannot kick backward, but only forward, he is absolutely helpless in this unusual situation, and the men may work on him with impunity

As is shown in the illustration, two of the men pluck the white feathers and tips from his wings, while the third one grasps the bird's tail firmly and presses it forward to prevent the ostrich from turning

This method is effective, but where large numbers of birds are handled, as they are on the Los Angeles and other California ostrich farms, elaborate pens are employed for the purpose. The bird is driven into the pen, which is so small that he has no room to kick, and his eyes are blindfolded by means of a stocking The workers handle the bird from the outside of the enclosure. In the big farms of Los Angeles thousands of birds are thus plucked every year, and their plumage is distributed throughout the country to adorn women who have no word of pity for the poor bird who provides them with their ornaments.



The Novel Manner in Which Ostrich Plumes Are Plucked on Small Ostrich Farms.

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LORD ROSEBERY'S ONE LAST AMBITION

The Widowed Blase Earl, Having Gained His Three Supreme Ambitions—to Wed the Greatest Heiress in England, to Win the Derby Three Times and to Become Prime Minister, Now Only Wants to Marry the Handsomest Woman in France, Who Hesitates

She Is Also the Best Dressed Actress in France.

Mademoiselle Cecile Sorel, the Handsomest and Most Distinguished Actress in France.

The Earl of Rosebery, Former Prime Minister of England.

WHAT is there more for Lord Rosebery to desire? He has had everything that England can offer, except the crown, and Englishmen are agreed not to desire that nowadays.

Well, there seems to be just one last thing that his lordship wants. It is not in England. It is the band of the handsomest woman in France—Mademoiselle Cecile Sorel. All Paris is gossiping about it now, and the news has spread to England.

Of all the ambitions that his lordship has achieved, this seems likely to offer the greatest difficulties, for Mademoiselle Sorel has confessed that although she admires the Earl, she is very unwilling to leave the stage, where she enjoys universal admiration.

If ever there was a spoiled child of fortune, it is the Earl of Rosebery. He was born of ancient family and immensely rich. In spite of these drawbacks he displayed a brilliant mind at college, and as a young man wrote very clever books. He has written the best life of William Pitt, to whom he is related.

He aimed for every great prize in sight, and won it. He married Miss Hannah de Rothschild, the greatest heiress in England, daughter of the head of the famous banking family. After his marriage he became the owner of six establishments, two of them being practically palaces. The six are: Dalmeny Park, near Edinburgh; Rosebery, in the same vicinity; Mentmore House, Buckinghamshire; the Durdans, at Epsom; the Villa de la Honte, in Naples, and a house in London. His wife, who was a magnificent hostess, died in 1890.

The Earl went into politics as a Liberal, and every prize came to him. He held every great office under the government in succession, and finally became Prime Minister of England in 1894. He obviously grew weary of this position, for he developed a hypercritical faculty, and at last gave up the leadership of his party simply for the pleasure of being able to criticise it freely.

He was a great friend of the late King Edward, and it was understood that the King would have been pleased to see him marry one of his daughters.

Like most English grandees, the Earl was interested in horse racing. He won everything he wanted at that sport. He achieved the supreme ambition of an English horse owner. He won the Derby three times—with Ladas in 1884, with Sir Visto in 1895 and with Cicero in 1905.

For some years the Earl has displayed, in a decorous, blase English fashion, the symptoms of Alexander the Great, who wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. But at last he has discovered another ambition, and that, according to all accounts, is to win the hand of Mademoiselle Sorel.

Lord Rosebery has taken a new interest in life since he indulged in this last ambition. He has been carrying on a most ardent, desperate and picturesque courtship.

Mademoiselle Sorel is a woman of remarkable distinction of manner and appearance. She incarnates, in a most surprising way, the type of woman who adorned the French court in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Dressed in a court costume of those times, she looks as if she had stepped miraculously from them into our own days. If she could step back to them she would certainly outshine the Duchesse de Longueville, or the Marquise de Montespan, or the most graceful and witty beauties of the court of Louis XIV.

She has had a most romantic career. It has been widely stated that the late President Faure was making an afternoon call on her when he died suddenly. She has denied this, with tears in her eyes, and perhaps with reason, for a little later everybody said he was calling on Madame Steinheil.

Mademoiselle Sorel is called the best-dressed woman in France. She sleeps on a bed that cost $30,000, and all her surroundings are of proportionate magnificence.

Her new play, "L'Aventuriere," at the famous Comedie Francaise, has just proved a great success. Just after its production the brilliant actress admitted that she was ardently courted by Lord Rosebery.

"I know they are whispering about it in London—and they will soon be talking about it in Paris," she said. "It is useless for me to deny it any longer. A British Earl of the highest nobility, one who seems to me the quintessence of the highest qualities of the Anglo-Saxon race, a man who is great by rank and still greater by his achievements, asks my hand.

"He offers me his titles, his dignities, a position at court. I do not think of his fortune. What shall I do?"

"It is a year since he first showed his feelings. He was kind and gentle. He won my friendship at once. He soon became something more than a mere psychological curiosity, an aspirant among a host of others. The character of the man, his rectitude, his fine, rare qualities insensibly drew me to him.

"And yet I hesitated. I hesitate still. I must leave the theatre and change my faith to marry him. At the moment when life seems to me most beautiful and happy, the day after two thousand pairs of hands have applauded me, I am asked to renounce all that, to end my career that I love, to refuse the contract that would at once make me rich if I only consent to go to Buenos Ayres for three months, to give up all this, and to be a star that is extinguished at the height of its brilliance, to sink into a night—superb and peaceful, but yet a night.

"To voyage in a sumptuous yacht to the Indies, to linger amid exquisite tropical scenes, to live in splendor—but yet to live in exile, far from everything that has made my artistic happiness—there you have a conflict, horrible, fascinating, exasperating, magnificent and terrible.

"This inner conflict I carry with me to the theatre. I feel the fever of it mounting to my throat and my lips.

"You will understand why I have played 'L'Aventuriere' with such feeling when you consider its lines and my possible marriage. To the public this evening I shall reveal all my inner aspirations towards a nobler, purer, more serene life.

"I hardly dare decide. I should have to give up my religion and become a Protestant. But what does one's confession matter, if one worships truly? That is not the greatest obstacle to our union."

It is indeed a terrible position that Mademoiselle Sorel is placed in, as she says. To have to choose between different forms of wealth is said to be very embarrassing, much worse than having nothing at all.

The choice necessitates giving up something valuable. The person who is called upon to make such a choice has the habit of acquiring possessions and keeping them. Hence much of the anguish.

Then there is the terrible strain of deciding such a momentous question. Shall she deprive France and the civilized world of the opportunity of witnessing the perfection of dramatic art? Or shall she drive the ex-Prime Minister to desperation, and make of him a furious misanthrope, a menace to the peace of Europe?

But there are some compensations. As long as this terrible inner conflict keeps up, her acting becomes more powerful and realistic, and the box office receipts continue to increase.

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Queer Things French Laws Do

THE French Government, though republican, is really paternal, and extremely jealous of its rights. Among these are various monopolies, with laws to protect them—occasionally to the undoing of the Government's own officials.

Matches in France—like tobacco are a State monopoly, and no one is permitted to enter into competition with the Government. That is why foreigners visiting France must be careful not to bring in matches or tobacco in any appreciable quantity without declaring and paying for the same. Sometimes the Frenchman himself gets caught.

A short time ago M. Gabriel Faure, the director of the Paris Conservatoire, was on his way back from Russia to the capital. Three days and three nights of continuous travelling had made him very tired, and he was stretched out on the cushions of his compartment, sleeping the deep, oblivious slumber of his childhood. Suddenly the door was pulled open at the French frontier, and a red-uniformed customs officer roughly woke up the musician, with the hateful formula:

"Vous n'avez rien a declarer?"

To the question whether he had any tobacco, cigars, or matches, M. Faure, half asleep, replied with a weary negative. Then the "douanier" began to get busy, and after turning upside down everything in the traveller's valise he came upon a broken packet of cigarettes, containing fifteen. It was no use M. Faure protesting that he had no intention of defrauding the Government. His case was clear, and before the train proceeded he had to fork out three francs fine for making a false declaration.

If the tobacco and matches sold by the State were of good quality, no one would care a brass button because the sale of these articles is a monopoly. But they are so bad that complaints are unceasing. The matches are especially at fault, and that undoubtedly accounts for the instant success of the recently-invented flint lighter, which is so much in vogue in Belgium, Germany, England and elsewhere.

As soon as this handy notion began to be employed by French citizens the officials of the "Contributions Indirectes" saw the danger to the national match. If the flint lighter became general, the days of the evil smelling, non striking "allumette" were numbered. So they exhumed from the criminal code an article of the law of September 1791, forbidding a process for obtaining fire by means of friction or by any other means than direct contact with matter in combustion."

The consequence is that a sharp lookout is being kept for any one making use of the handy little "allumeurs automatiques." One sees them everywhere, but they must not be discovered by the Government's spies out of doors. "Camelots" however, cannot do their business in a drawing room, and one of these enterprising street vendors did a very successful trade in flint lighters until the police came upon him. Then they ran him in, but his counsel denies that the apparatus sold by the "camelot" comes within the definition of the law. The decision of the tribunal is awaited with a good deal of interest.

The rights which French law confers and those which it withholds are beyond the wit of man to imagine. For instance, an unscrupulous individual goes into a hotel and asks for a sandwich. He is served, and when he has eaten it, he tells the waiter he hasn't got a sou. He is immediately hailed off to gaol and condemned by the correctional tribunal to a fine or a term of imprisonment for "filouterie d'aliments."

But if the individual in question is crafty enough to order, not a sandwich, but a succulent meal, and to pass the night in one of the best rooms in the hotel, he cannot be arrested when he declares he has no money. His offence is no longer that of flicking or pilfering. He has simply contracted a civil debt, and the correctional police have no jurisdiction over him.

"There is no misdemeanor," says French law, "when the accused has at the same time been provided with nourishment and a bed."

"Every Frenchman is aware that it is an offense against the law to wear a piece of red ribbon in his button hole unless he has been decorated with the Legion of Honour, but they do not all know that every man has a right to ornament his 'boutonniere' with any ribbon which does not duplicate one of the orders recognized by the Chancellerie. I suppose, at least, they do not. But show for one occasionally meets a Frenchman without a ribbon in his coat. But they are rare, so rare that their scarcity is a favorite joke among French citizens themselves. An official at the Ministry of the Interior one day told this amusing story.

"When any one comes here in search of a missing relative," he said, "we always begin with such questions as: What is the name? Age? Height? Color of hair, eyes, etc." And then we ask: Was he decorated? If the answer is 'Yes,' then we immediately tell the relative it is hopeless to attempt to find him."

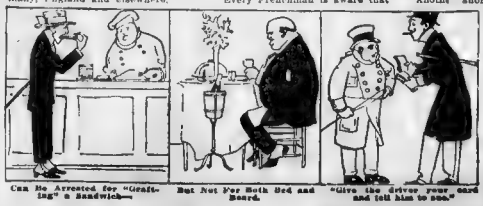
One would imagine that if a fare refused to pay what he owed a cabman, the latter could take him to the nearest police court and enforce immediate satisfaction. Not so. You may drive about in a cab all day in Paris, and if, at the end of your promenade, you offer the driver your card and tell him he can sue you for the fare, he has no other resource; not even that of telling you what he things of you. It is quite possible that in his heat and indignation the angry cabman will describe you as a thief and a "canaille." That is fatal.

You have only to call a policeman and summon the insulting cabby to the police court, where he is certain to be condemned to pay you damages for "injures publiques."

With the money so obtained you will be able to pay your fare, and probably have something left over. A son may steal a thousand or two thousand sovereigns from his old father, but the law will refuse to pursue him. Let him, however, abscond with a franc belonging to his uncle, and immediately the law is set in motion.

Another anomaly in French law the other day by a was pointed out Parisian housewife.

"You may," she said, "beat your children all day long, and no one has a right to interfer. But if you beat your carpets after 8 o'clock in the morning a policeman will immediately come up and summon you for an infringement of the municipal regulations."



Can He Arrested for "Graffling" a Sandwich—

But Not For Both Bed and Board.

"Give the driver your card and tell him to sue."

Fantastic *and* Grotesque Dinner

All Records Broken by Ingenious Hosts, Who Exhaust Stagecr Surroundings for Dinners Celebrating Shipwrecks, Jonah the North Pole, the Jungle, Hades, Cold Storage and Even Appe

THE year 1910 has beaten all records for dinners at which the need of food and drink was of no particular importance.

The vogue of the "freak" dinner, which is hardly older than the century, actually seems to have reached a point where ingenuity is beggared. That "Monkey Dinner" which enraptured New York smart society several years ago, and which the C. K. G. Billings "Dinner on Horseback," odd as the idea was, could not eclipse—the newspaper paragraphers saw to that—now appears rather a tame proceeding compared with some of the dinner inventions of 1910.

Hereafter, if he is to be up to date and deserve public notice, the "freak" dinner investor must combine the genius of the great dramatist and the most resourceful stage director—a combination, so to speak, of Edmond Rostand and David Belasco.

The menu is not of much consequence, but the theme must be chosen with inspiration and worked out with the skill of a professional dramatist, and the scenic investiture, "props" and costumes must defy criticism. Also the question of expense must be ignored—the "freak" dinner race has become too hot to admit of any niggardliness in preparing the stage setting.

The successful "freak" dinner may represent any one of the several grand divisions of drama, except, perhaps, tragedy. The theme may be spectacular melodramatic, comic, even farcical. It may be philosophical in its nature, or commemorative of some unusual happening. It may be mainly scenic, with pantomime, or the chief dining actors may have lines to declaim. As the illustrations and descriptions on this page show, efforts of the year now just ending have pretty well covered the whole field.

From the standpoint of expense and elaboration of dinner-stage setting, the "North Pole Dinner" given by Mr. George Kessler, the American millionaire and "Champagne King," at the Savoy Hotel in London, holds the record to date.

Mr. Kessler proved himself a master of the dinner-stage art. He did not even stop at architectural changes of the hotel's interior, removing the roof of the Winter garden so that real stars might shine down upon the Arctic scene into which the large room was transformed.

From the margins where the ceiling had been hung great icicles, and the whole floor, excepting a space in the centre reserved for the great dinner table, was piled with realistic ice hummocks like those so eloquently described by "old Dr. Cook." The tops of some of these hummocks were given a further polar region touch by the presence of polar bears, startlingly lifelike. The roof being off, the temperature was appropriately arctic.

The great round table represented a waste of arctic snow with a peaked hummock in its centre, through which emerged the "Great Nail," as the Eskimo people call the pole. To the pole was attached a gigantic menu card.

The dinner guests were in conventional costume, with the addition of necessary wraps, but the waiters were all attired as Eskimos. The dishes they served bore appropriate names, such as "Caviar des Sibiriens," "truffles du Pôle," "North Pole glace," "Bombe des Esquimaux," and so on.

Without considering the enormous expense of the dinner-stage setting, the dinner cost Mr. Kessler about $300 per plate for more than a hundred guests. But the gifts of jewelry for each guest amounted to a great deal more than the food, drink and service. The men received pearl and diamond cuff links costing about $200 each, and each lady was made happy with diamond earrings worth $1,000.

In one respect—but for sweet charity's sake—Mr. Kessler was guilty of an anachronism. The ice hummocks had sprouted Christmas trees upon whose branches were hung 400 gifts brought from Paris for inmates of the London Home for Crippled Children.

The "Jungle Dinner" given by the French Zoological Society was an idea that delighted the mercurial Parisians. They are still talking about it, though six months have elapsed since favored savants had their fill of ostrich egg omelets, broiled python steak and roast boa-constrictor. The menu also contained roast gazelle from Africa, stewed porcupine, fricasseed crow and cactus pudding for dessert.

Several scientists smacked their lips over their helping of python steak, pronouncing the flavor excellent. A few, however, were unable to attack their portions of boa-constrictor. This was unfortunate, as the object of the promoters of the "Jungle Dinner" was to prove that many tropical wild animals and reptiles could be cultivated as additions to the existing food supply.

But it was, of course, the dinner-stage setting that was accountable for the great success of the affair. The banquet hall was transformed into a tangled jungle of tropical trees and plants, from which during the progress of the dinner issued strange shrieks, bellowings, trumpetings and roars that could come only from jungle beasts. The beasts were actually there, too—in cages, for the most part cunningly concealed in the jungle foliage.

Now and then a long-necked giraffe poked his head out curiously over the shoulder of a guest, or an elephant's trunk put out a feeler for peanuts or candy. Real live monkeys did gymnastic stunts on swaying branches, laughably imitating the waiters, who were all in monkey costume.

The guests were in helmets and khaki garments, with rifles at their sides, conveying the impression that they were hunters of big game in the jungle. The occasion was none too solemn, although the guests were learned men. When the speech-making stage arrived those who were too long-winded or whose anecdotes were supplied with whiskers of undue length were sure to be interrupted by chortles from a laughing hyena, by roars from a lion or by the trumpetings of an indignant elephant.

Inspiration for this jungle dinner was evidently furnished in the remarkable banquet given by Professor Hers, of the Imperial Academy of Sciences at St. Petersburg. The guests were all famous savants, mainly archæologists, which was appropriate, as the menu contained no article of food less than a thousand years old.

In fact, the piece de resistance was flesh of the prehistoric mammoth, which, Professor Hers estimated, had been in cold storage for not less than 20,000 years.

The officials of the Academy of Sciences had recently obtained from the ice of a river glacier in northeastern Siberia the perfectly preserved remains of a mammoth—so well preserved, in fact, that undigested grass in the stomach of the huge beast showed plainly the character of its last meal a short time before it slipped into a crevice in the river bank, there to be frozen in and embedded in a block of ice that was to remain unthawed and untouched, except by natural forces, for two hundred centuries.

Before that mammoth skeletons had been found, and the pre-glacial animal had been theoretically reconstructed. But this discovery of the complete animal, bones, flesh and hair was such a marvellous circumstance that the whole world wondered.

Professor Hers was leader of the expedition that dug the mammoth from its ancient ice tomb and transported it to St. Petersburg—still in cold storage. Only the skeleton and hide were useful for preservation in the Imperial Museum, but Professor Hers wished to dissect the carcass and examine it in detail.

During this process it became evident that the ancient beast's flesh was practically the same as on the day, 20,000 years before, when it ate its last meal. To taste a bit of it was for Professor Hers to get his idea of an archæological banquet.

The mammoth would furnish the roast, so to speak, and it was not difficult to find other "timely" courses—communication with celebrated European archæologists who were to be guests at the feast found them enthusiastic helpers.

Monsieur Amelineau, the distinguished Egyptologist, undertook to furnish enough grain which had been recovered from the pyramids of Egypt to make bread for the banquet. It had been proved that this was good grain, for wheat so found when planted grew like any other.

Wine, fruits and vegetables grown in the period of two or three centuries before the birth of our Saviour were contributed by M. Homolle, Director of the French School of Archæology in Greece. Wine of a delicious quality had been found in a vault under the ruins of ancient Corinth, a city that had been destroyed by the Roman General Mummius in the year 146 B. C.

Other vaults contained onions, apples and pears, preserved in sealed amphorae. They were somewhat withered, but when subjected to a moist atmosphere they regained both their natural appearance and flavor.

It goes without saying that Professor Hers's archæological banquet was a triumph—particularly the course of mammoth steak, which all the learned guests declared was agreeable to the taste and not much tougher than some of the sirloin furnished by butchers of to-day.

A genuine and most curious novelty in the way of dinner tables was the real feature of the "Clock Dinner" recently given in the Free Trades Hall at Leicester, England. The table was formed of perhaps the largest clock dial ever cast—a mass of steel twenty-five feet in diameter and weighing nearly four tons.

This great dial had been made for the clock to be installed in the new offices of the Royal Liver Society, Liverpool. Laid upon its inner surface at a convenient height from the floor, its solid rim, more than a yard wide, made quite an ideal dining table, and its circumference was great enough easily to accommodate the fifty manufacturing, commercial and transportation notables who were the invited guests.

Not to be outdone by her husband with his "North Pole Dinner," Mrs. George Kessler chartered a New York ratskeller and gave an "Abattoir Dinner." The famous Chicago Stock Yards hardly could have furnished a scene more realistic when Mrs. Kessler had turned that ratskeller into the semblance of the refrigerating room of a modern slaughter house.

The floor was covered with sawdust, while white-frosted oilcloth walls gave the impression of an enamel-lined room. Dozens of hidden electric fans made the place as cold as an ice-box. Frosted, white pipes ran around the room to create the illusion of great artificial cold. Even the electric light bulbs were frosted, and every pane of glass that was visible seemed coated with congealed water.

In the centre of the room were three chopping blocks with enormous ox heads on them, while against the walls hung whole halves and quarters of beef and mutton—the real thing. The tables simulated cakes of ice, and on each pigs' heads and raw-pork chops served as pepper and salt receptacles.

The waiters were all dressed in the white duck caps, trousers, jackets and aprons of butchers. The menu was strictly an "abattoir" menu—only beef, mutton and pork being served. Of the former nearly a thousand pounds, mostly in the form of steaks, were served, for the guests were not only distinguished in the society and art worlds, but were numerous. It will be a long time before Mrs. Kessler's "Abattoir Dinner" will be forgotten or surpassed for originality.

A dinner yet to be given in New York City should be mentioned here, as it will set the pace for future dinners at which the cost of the table service will be the principal consideration. This will be the first dinner in former United States Senator Clark's $7,000,000 Fifth avenue mansion, served upon his recently completed $120,000 dinner set consisting of 900 pieces.

Except in some royal palaces there exists probably no larger or more valuable dinner set than this. The order for it was given two years ago, and it is the work of special designers and artisans. The designs are simple, with the exception of an elaborate monogram of the owner. Each piece is designed to harmonize with the dining-room decorations and is lined with gold and very heavy. There is no doubt that it is the most elaborate and costly dinner service in America. The first dinner at which it is used will naturally be a grand occasion.

In the case of the "Chantecler Dinner," given in Paris during the run of Rostand's startlingly original drama, in which all the characters are fowls, beasts and birds of the barnyard, the ingenuity of its promoter was not heavily taxed, as Rostand himself had already supplied the dinner-stage setting and the costumes.

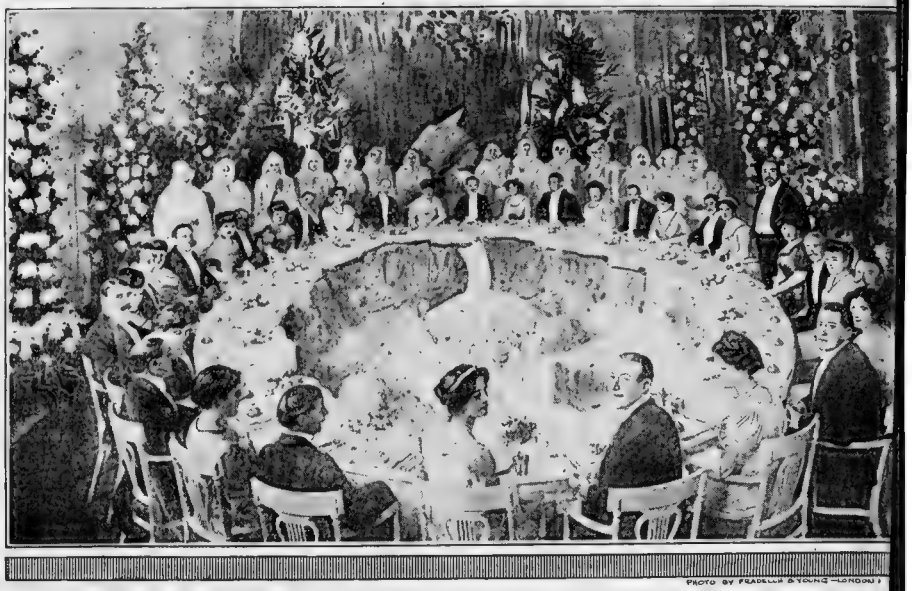
The banquet room was transformed into the barnyard scene of the drama's opening act—with the addition of dinner table, service, chairs for the guests, etc. The guests—celebrities in the Paris world of literature and art were costumed as the bird and animal characters of the drama—the rooster, the hen, pheasant, quite a host of ordinary hens and rival roosters, owls and hawks, the dog, the cat and the donkey.

The waiters were dressed to convey the idea that they were all roosters. The dining chairs were made of barrels sawed in half, and the dinner service was in imitation of barnyard utensils. The menu contained "Long soup," "Hash a la scraps," "Bones a la Towser" and so on, the names not interfering with the palatableness of the dishes. For dessert there were ice cream statuettes of Rostand.

It was over in the Kaiser's capital city that some German students, steeped in mediæval philosophy and in Goethe's "Faust," conceived and carried out the idea of an "Inferno Dinner." Probably the fact that the Crown Prince was invited to attend as the guest of honor and only refrained from doing so at the stern command of his Imperial father, was responsible for the meagre reports of the affair contained in the Berlin newspapers.

For the scene of the "Inferno Dinner" a spacious room in a beer cellar was engaged, and transformed with red paint, papier-mache decorations and concealed colored lights to resemble a Dore illustration in Dante's "Inferno." Huge blocks of coal served for tables, which by the use of silk streamers agitated by electric fans and with red and blue lights thrown on them, appeared to be in the midst of flames.

Bats, owls and horror-inspiring reptiles seemed to crawl and flap about the infernal crags. The guests represented eternally doomed mortals while the waiters were demons with horns and barbed tails, who served the food on red-hot pitchforks—hot food it was, too, red peppers with every course, mess prepared to resemble live coals, and so forth. Even the beer seemed



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George Kessler's "North Pole Dinner" at the Savoy Hotel, London.—The Roof of the Banquet Hall Was Removed, and the Waiters Were All Attired as Eskimos.—(From a Flashlight Photograph).

Scene at the "Inferno Dinner" Given by German Students in Berlin, Suggested by Hers's Pictures for Dante's "Inferno."

At a "Jungle Dinner" Given by the French Zoologica Society, Real Tropical Animals and Foliage, and Monkeys for Waiters Added to the Illusion.

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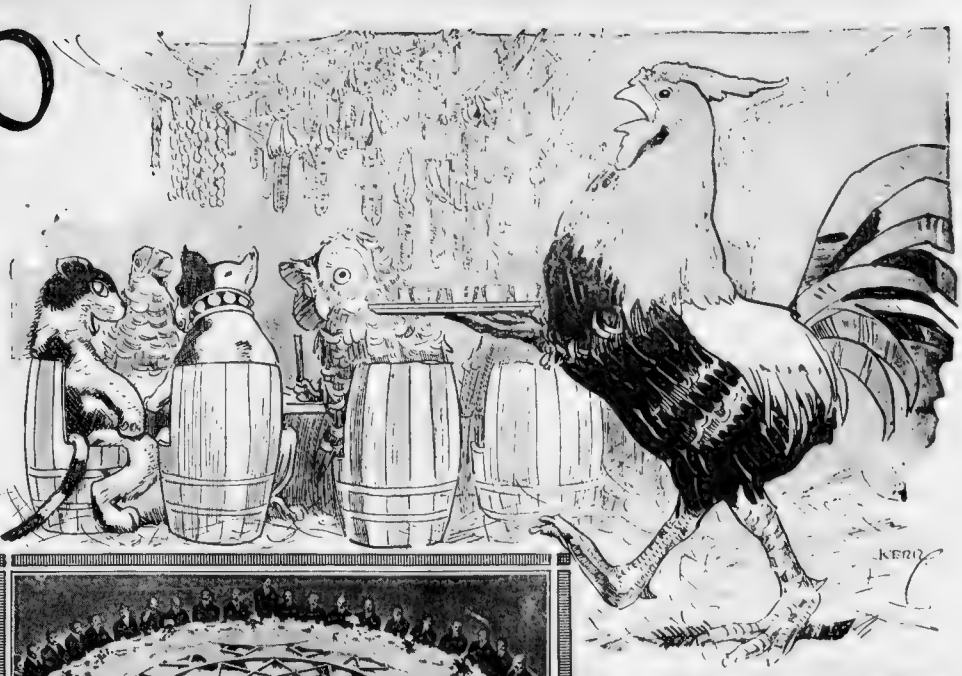


How the Success of Rostand's Barnyard Play Was Celebrated in Paris with a "Chanteclar Dinner" in a Scene as Original as Those of the Drama Itself

to steam as it was passed around in white-hot "stelas." No wonder the Crown Prince was disappointed at the paternal edict keeping him away from the "Inferno Dinner"

One day last August several drummers for New York wholesale houses chanced to meet in the rathskeller of a famous uptown hotel —which occasioned general surprise, as the season usually found them out "on the road" selling their firm's goods. Immediately there was a comparing of notes

"There were so few orders coming my way," said one, "that my firm ordered me in. Maybe I'm a Jonah—I don't know What I do know is, it's a rotten year in my line."

"Same here," said another, and showed a telegram from the head of his firm, which read "Come home. You're sure a Jonah."

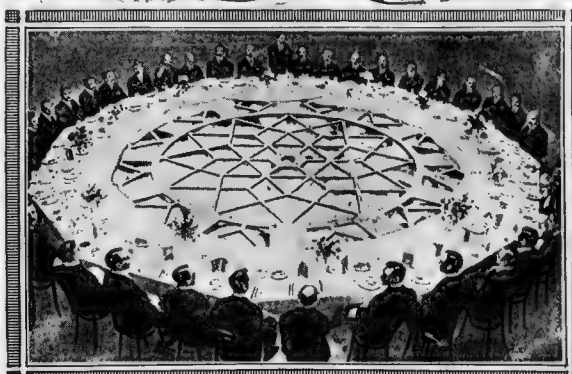
"A Jonah—that's what my boss called me to my face when I showed up, straight back from Joplin, Mo.," said a third. "And I guess the boss was about right."

Further inquiry showed that a round dozen of the most competent salesmen travelling for New York houses had had the same experience—they had been ordered home as "Jonahs"

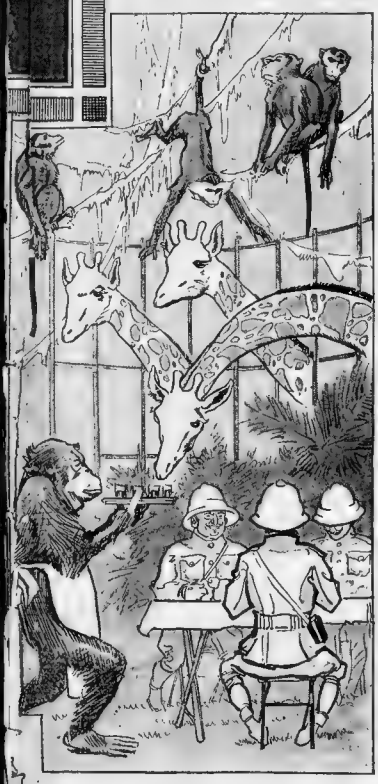
As all these men being capable, were retained at their regular salaries until such time as business should improve, the opprobrious term had been applied to them more than half in a spirit of badinage. When the head of one of the largest houses represented heard of the talk above recorded his sympathies were so moved upon that he offered to give this "Jonah" dozen carte blanche for a dinner

"Fine," agreed the dozen "He shall give us a 'Jonah Dinner' in the belly of a whale."

The idea so tickled the heads of several other firms that no expense was spared in equipping a rathskeller room with the wide-open mouth of a gigantic whale, within which the table was set, and where the twelve "Jonahs" dined sumptuously on sea food washed down with white wine from green



At the "Clock Dinner" Given in England, the Table Being Formed by the Dial of One of the Biggest Clocks Ever Made.



How an Excursion Party Rescued from Their Foundered Vessel, Commemorated the Event at a "Shipwreck Dinner" in Glasgow, Scotland

bottles, foaming beer and bubbling champagne, with green creme de menthe as the liqueur after the coffee

Waiters in diving costumes seemed to emerge from green walls of water in which all sorts of fishes swam—with the aid of a moving picture machine. By the time the party broke up the term "Jonah" had developed into a mark of rare distinction

The "Shipwreck Dinner," given at Glasgow, Scotland, last June, was realistically commemorative of an actual shipwreck of which the diners had been victims two months earlier when the small coasting vessel, Jennie Deans sprang a leak, and foundered on the rocks near the mouth of the Clyde No lives were lost. A few hours later the crew and the passengers, among them half a dozen young women, members of a pleasure party, were rescued from the rigging, to which they had been able to cling in a calm sea.

The rescued passengers, being well-to-do residents of Glasgow, for the most part, agreed that this adventure was well worthy of celebration in a 'Shipwreck Dinner'. Accordingly, with the assistance of the stage manager of a local theatre, they transformed a hotel dining room into the semblance of a seascape—the heaving canvas floor supporting a table made of spars and cordage of a wrecked vessel

According to their mutual pledges, the diners wore the identical costumes in which they had been rescued Two of the ladies, therefore, appeared in mackintoshes over lace-trimmed "nighties"—the wreck having occurred at night. The men were variously attired, in evening dress, in trousers and undercloths, and in pajamas

The menu included ships' biscuit and canned food—according to all traditions of wrecked voyagers. But good things were not lacking, either—including champagne passed around a la loving cup, in the inverted ship's bell

It was unanimously voted to repeat the "Shipwreck Dinner" annually, on the date of that memorable disaster

The "Appendicitis, or Going-in, Dinner," happened in Pittsburg, and was proof of the courage and sense of humor of Miss Edith Flinn, of that city

Miss Flinn is the second daughter of William Flinn, whose fortune is estimated at $15,000,000

Being told by the family physician that she must be operated on—for appendicitis, Miss Flinn instantly invited her intimate friends to an "Appendicitis Dinner" at her father's house. The dinner occurred on the night before her admittance to the hospital, so she gave it the sub-title of "Going-in Dinner"

Next day Miss Flinn was operated on Her recovery was speedy and complete

The C. K G Billings "Horseback Dinner," a photograph of which is reproduced on this page, though given several years ago, is included in this list because that was the affair that really started the vogue of the "freak" dinner While now it would appear at a considerable disadvantage beside such occasions as the "North Pole" Dinner, at that time it was a sensational novelty

As the photograph shows, the horses on which the guests were mounted faced a sort of horse block table from which the viands were served by grooms As Mr Billings and his guests were all of the New York millionaire sportsman set, the horses thoroughbreds of the hunting species, and all the riding costumes, liveries and riding gear of the smartest description, the scene was naturally inspiring and long a subject of admiring comment

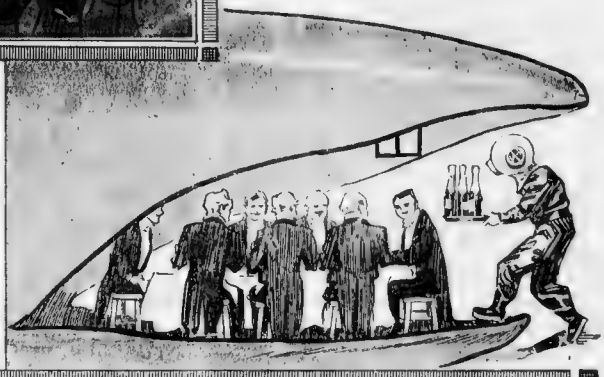
One "freak" dinner that should be mentioned here is a regular annual affair—that of the "Thirteen Club" of New York As its name indicates, this is an organization of men and women who systematically tempt Fate by flying in the face of familiar superstitions They prefer to walk under ladders rather than around them, break mirrors with perfect nonchalance, spill the salt, put up umbrellas in the house, and never, never "touch wood"

Just to show forty young woman normal students that a dairy can be kept in an absolutely sanitary condition, a dairyman near Louisville, Ky., served luncheon between stalls in his shed where cows are kept

When the luncheon was over the guests not only told their host but others that they enjoyed the experience and that they were a little surprised how pleasant a cow shed could be made for such an occasion

Thus came into being the "Cow Shed Dinner," which concludes the catalogue, for the present

At a "Jonah Dinner" Given in a "Prop." Whale's Mouth to a Dozen Travelling Salesmen, Whose Firms Had Recalled Them Owing to Bad Business.



Photographic View of the "Horseback Dinner" Given in New York by C. K. G. Billings, Millionaire Society Sportsman.

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True "Mother Love"

Surprising Instances of the Strength of Maternal Instinct in Cats and Dogs.

This Cat's Kittens Were Drowned, So She Lavished Her Care and Affection on These Birds and Mice.

ONE of the most pathetic things in nature is the [illegible] ing mother love of animals that have been deprived of their own offspring and lavish their maternal affection upon other creatures.

Cats in their heart ache have been known to adopt birds and mice and mother them, while dogs have been known to nurse young rabbits, kittens and fox cubs.

On this page are some photographic evidences of this same beautiful mother instinct strangely perverted.

A sheep dog on a Connecticut farm had four puppies. The farmer heartlessly drowned them all as soon as they were born. The mother dog's grief knew no bounds. She moaned and whimpered piteously, and followed each member of the family beseechingly.

The little boy of the family was greatly saddened by the tragic grief of his pet and cried himself nearly sick over it. To cheer him up, the farmer permitted him to go with him and some neighbors on a fox hunt. They had discovered the fox's den and went to the place with the idea of killing the foxes. They found the den or burrow, and the mother fox with five little cubs. The mother was quickly killed and the little boy begged for the fox cubs.

"What are you going to do with 'em, kid?" the father asked, and the boy answered simply.

"Give 'em to Lizzie"—Lizzie being the bereaved mother dog whose puppies had been sacrificed.

The father let the boy have his way and he carried the little foxy, pungent cubs home with him in his coat. They had scarcely opened their eyes.

He sought Lizzie at once and placed the pile of struggling little cubs before her. She sniffed at [illegible] and then [illegible] They seem[illegible] the [illegible] at once [illegible] felt maternal [illegible] the dog unmistak[illegible] At that moment she [illegible] the cubs out of her [illegible]

A cat whose kittens had been taken from her much as Lizzie's puppies were, was given, a day or two after, a young fox cub to play with. She at once adopted it and showed it every motherly attention.

Photographed on this page are an English sheep dog with puppies, and a Persian cat with kittens that actually combined their housekeeping, becoming one "happy family."

At the Annual Cat Show in New York was exhibited "Princess Lily," an orphaned bull terrier, and the devoted cat which had been her faithful foster mother—one of the rarest of cases on record—only equalled in fact, by a litter of kittens in New Jersey which on the death of their mother, adopted a pet rabbit in that capacity.

A most unnatural case of perverted maternal instinct was shown by a cat which adopted two mice after her kittens were taken from her. She would watch them and fondle them and never showed the least desire to hurt them. They would run all over her or sit perched on her back, seemingly to her perfect delight.

A similar case to this recently came to light in France where a mother cat permitted some pet mice and Java sparrows to play all over and about her, to her distinct delight, as she would purr and sing and lick them.

Perhaps the strangest case of all, however, is that of a hen adopting a litter of kittens. The hen had hatched out a dozen chickens, which were promptly taken from her and placed in an artificial brooder.

The hen, a big, motherly Plymouth Rock, seemed distracted over her loss and made a great fuss over the matter. While fussing and fretting she crossed the lawn and came upon the farm cat with her kittens.

She became at once deeply interested and tried to drive the cat away from her kittens, and when the cat finally went off to the house, the hen took possession of the kittens and [illegible] seemed to hover over them. They evidently liked it, for they crept down under her wings contentedly.

The hen never left the kittens all that day, hovering about even when the mother cat was there. That night she hovered them.

As the days went on the kittens seemed to be more fond of the hen than of the cat, and as soon as they were weaned they stayed with her all the time, even going to roost with her. The whole thing was highly amusing, for the hen kept up a constant stream of talk to the kittens, as if she were trying to advise them how to act like chickens. Even after the kittens grew up they would run to this hen and nestle up to her.

Last Spring a cat on the farm of Albert Fisher, near Waterville, N. Y., had several small kittens. As the farm was overstocked with cats, her young were taken from her and drowned. After that the cat seemed very unhappy, and being a house favorite, she received considerable sympathy.

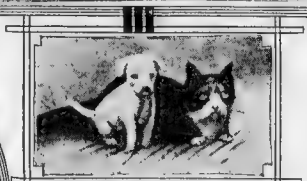
One day shortly after her kittens were taken from her a young squirrel which had fallen from its nest in the hollow of a tree was found and taken to the cat with the idea that it would be a dainty morsel to tempt her appetite. But instead of pouncing upon it, cat fashion she took the young squirrel to the box where she had so recently mothered her own young and there bestowed upon the squirrel all the wealth of affection she had previously given to her kittens.

But stranger still, in about two hours the old cat had hunted out the squirrel's nest in a tree some distance away, and had carried the remainder of the young squirrels, in her mouth, one at a time, to her box in the house. Then until the squirrels were nearly full grown, the cat watched over them with all the solicitude that is possible for any animal mother to show, even providing nourishment for them in the same manner that she had for her own young.

When the squirrels had outgrown a mother's attention they were very tame and were given to friends of the family.

Lizzie, a Terrier, Who Became a Mother to Five Little Foxes After Her Own Babies Were Sold.

Motherless Kittens Who Adopted a Forlorn Rabbit and Lived Happily With Him.



"Princess Lily," an Orphaned Bull Terrier Puppy, Nourished from Birth by This Devoted Cat.

One Happy Family Formed by a Dog With Puppies and a Cat With Kittens.

A Machine to Measure Character.

A MACHINE for estimating character mathematically has been invented. It is not a catchpenny, fortune-telling affair, but a scientific device founded upon the principle that human character is dependent upon the degree of "perseveration" or persistence of the nervous current in the brain.

The inventor is Mr John Gray, treasurer of the Royal Anthropological Institute of England, who, believing it to be of the highest importance that a teacher should know definitely the character of his pupils if he is to obtain the best results, set to work to perfect a machine for the purpose.

The machine consists of a revolving mirror mounted on an axis, at one end of which is a handle for turning it, and at the other a speed indicator, which tells the number of revolutions the mirror is making at any moment. The object of this device is to measure the "perseveration" of the subject.

The mirror, as it revolves, projects two different colors in rapid succession into the eye of the individual who is being tested. When the mirror is revolved very slowly these colors are seen as a sort of flickering light. But, as the speed increases, the colors gradually fuse until at a certain point the flicker entirely disappears, giving way to a steady light, which represents the blending of the two colors.

The speed is read from the indicator at the instant when the subject states that the flicker has disappeared. From the reading of the indicator at this point the "perseveration" is ascertained.

When the perseveration has been measured in this way its significance is ascertained by reference to a chart in which the various orders of character are scientifically classified.

The two extreme classes on this chart—persons with the highest and the lowest degrees of "perseveration"—are likely to suffer from or be predisposed to insanity, but of quite different kinds. Those with the lowest "perseveration" are liable to develop acute mania, and those with the highest are liable to melancholia.

The intervening classes represent different kinds of mental character among sane persons.

Reading upward from the lowest class of perseveration, one finds that the first class includes cynics and punsters, whom the inventor believes to be persons who can keep their thoughts on one subject for only a short time and who leap a new subject quickly but superficially.

Of a higher order is the wit, who shares class two with persons of great presence of mind, tact or darting brilliant literary and scientific persons and persons quick of apprehension. All geniuses, in fact, belong to this class.

Class three embraces the practical, commonsense people—the men who do the great proportion of useful work in the world. This is the middle class on the scale of character and includes by far the most people.

Class four is one degree above the average. Persons fond of abstract thinking and thorough and profound literary and scientific men, usually come under this class.

Class five shows a very high perseveration—so high that it begins to be injurious to the mental character. The class includes persons with one dominating idea, like paranoiacs, who are obsessed by the idea of persecution at the hands of a particular person.

A thorough test of the device was given at the recent Japanese—British exhibition, where Mr Gray subjected six hundred people to the test. Of the six hundred who thus exposed themselves to mental analysis, the larger number came under the class of "average perseveration."

A number of well-known men attending the exhibition were brave enough to submit themselves for experiment, but they had no reason to regret their temerity. In every case men of more than average ability were found to possess a higher order of "perseveration" than the average man. A lot of punsters who tried the machine were also correctly placed.

"My invention has scientific authority behind it," declares Mr Gray, "and though it does not undertake to tell character in every case with absolute certainty, it acts truly in the great majority of cases.

"I would like to see it in general use in schools, where, I think, it would be of great aid to the teachers. Unless the teacher understands the character of his pupil the best results cannot be obtained, and, although the observation and judgment of the wide-awake teacher may be relied upon to some extent, they are far inferior to a machine which automatically and mechanically gives the desired information."

A Pretty Gipsy—The Idol of All Russia.

ASK a Russian, no matter in what quarter of the earth you may meet him, if he knows Wialsewa. You are quite sure to get your answer in the light which comes into his eyes. His face will assume an expression of mingled longing and pleasure, and his voice will hum the weird strain of a gypsy song. If your Russian be rich, a soldier, and of a sentimental turn of mind, he would probably more than thank you if you could lead him to the presence of the woman you have mentioned.

Ten years ago Wialsewa was a servant on a country estate in the Province of Moscow. Nobody knows exactly who her parents were. She had grown up in the village without either mother or father, and, when sixteen years old, went to serve at the manor house. The inhabitants were oldfashioned ladies who used to teach the more capable village girls to sew. They took a fancy to Vera, as Wialsewa was then known, and liked her to sing to them in the evenings. She had a beautiful voice and sang the Russian folk songs.

One day a young officer came to see the ladies. His name was Wialsew, and his regiment was in Petersburg. He fell in love with Vera and asked her if she would like to make a career as a singer in a gypsy chorus in St. Petersburg. The girl who felt restless in the manor, agreed. They went to the capital together, and Wialsew paid for her singing lessons. Then he got her in a gypsy chorus, and asked his friends to supper in a certain restaurant in the "Isles," a part of St. Petersburg.

Wialsewa, the Russian Heroine.

Next evening all the frequenters of the "Isles" were clamoring to hear the new singer, and considerable sums were offered by rival supper givers to obtain her services. Before many weeks were past Vera sang with her bodice covered with jewels. All St. Petersburg was at her feet.

In the midst of all this success the Russo-Japanese war broke out. The singer's husband was ordered to the front. For a few weeks she stayed behind in St. Petersburg, where the festivities of the "Isles" were as brilliant as ever, in spite of serious defeats to the Russian forces in Manchuria. Suddenly Vera Wialsewa disappeared.

She was on her way to the seat of war. Some of her admirers immediately overtook her, ordered a magnificent train to be fitted up for her, and declared they would accompany her. She traveled across Siberia with all the magnificence and homage that could be accorded an empress. At every town she stopped in she gave a concert. Rich Siberian merchants, who had been sighing for the joys of Moscow and St. Petersburg for a decade or two, given up to pleasure, where night is turned into day and fortunes spent and made in a very short time.

When a fashionable young man wants to entertain his friends, he invites them to a private room in one of these restaurants and engages the services of a gypsy chorus. The best singer in the chorus, generally a woman, sings the solos and the others join in the refrain, playing on a special kind of guitar, only used in Russia.

When Wialsew invited his guests Vera was the principal singer. She was beautifully dressed in a gypsy costume and her dark hair was then undyed. People still speak of that evening with enthusiasm. Vera sang song after song, and still, though the night lengthened into morning, her listeners had not had enough. They covered her plate with money and begged her to sing on.

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Her arrival in Manchuria was hailed as if it were some victory over the Japanese. All the wealth she had gained on her way she immediately gave to be distributed among the sick and wounded soldiers. She went to the hospitals and sang to the men there. Foreigners, who did not know the wave of Russia, used to ask, on seeing her train arrive, whom all the staff was going to meet and what member of the imperial family had arrived.

They were much surprised to hear that a gypsy singer from St. Petersburg was the cause of the bustle and enthusiasm. Generals said that her presence near a camp did more to raise the spirits of officers and men than a military success.

Wialsewa retained for herself but little, if any, of the gold that poured in on her. The bulk of it went to the soldiers, and she returned from the war far poorer than she started. The enthusiasm with which she was greeted on her return to Europe was as great as the joy with which they had hailed her in Manchuria. She went on giving concerts for the victims of the war, and it is no exaggeration to say that she collected millions of rubles for this purpose.

Her husband died from the effects of a wound received in the war and left her a large fortune. Wialsewa cannot, however, settle down. She goes from town to town, singing with the gypsy chorus or forming the chief attraction at some grand ducal entertainment. She has dyed her hair in the fashionable color and wears dresses of golden tissue when she sings. But her charm is the same as when, dressed in gypsy costume, she astonished the supper party in the "Isles."

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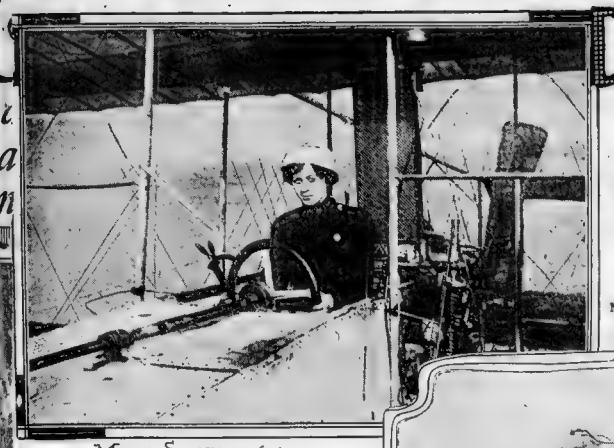
Daring French "Aviatresses"

Women Whose Startling Exploits in the Sky are Winning them Fame.



Mdlle. Helene Dutrieu, One of the Boldest Flying Women, and Her Antoinette.

FRENCH women have taken up the perilous sport of aviation with surprising daring and success.

Every day one of them flies higher and farther. Many have been upset and received serious injuries, but cannot be long before one will be killed. There is an agitation against women engaging in this dangerous pastime, but they will doubtless be soon regulated.

The most [illegible] French aviatresses are [illegible] Mlle. [illegible] Mlle. [illegible] Mlle. [illegible] Mlle. [illegible] Madame [illegible] Baroness de la Roche, Mlle. [illegible] Mlle. [illegible] first flights in France, [illegible] Lee Sabin, and the Princess [illegible] St Petersburg. [illegible] and was wrecked [illegible] the car. [illegible] injured in Hungary.

In one of [illegible] came near having a fatal accident and many [illegible] escape was [illegible] completely. She was carried by the wind over a clump of trees. She did her best to avoid them, [illegible] swift turn of the aeroplane [illegible] but the machine, rushing through the air at express train speed, touched the topmost branches and with a whirling crash it came sweeping to the ground and was wrecked irretrievably.

Instantly the spectators rushed to the spot expecting to pick up the dead body of the aviatrix, but the Baroness extricated herself from the debris quite unhurt and not at all frightened. Indeed she laughed [illegible] the startled faces about her and [illegible]

[illegible] Mlle. Marvingt has flown [illegible] Mlle. Marvingt [illegible] Mlle. Marvingt [illegible] Mlle. Marvingt

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MY SECRETS OF BEAUTY

No. 105—NEW YEAR BEAUTY RESOLUTIONS

By Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the Most Famous Living Beauty.

MME. LINA CAVALIERI believes in New Year resolutions. She advises every woman to make at least one New Year resolve, to neither waste nor neglect her good looks. She suggests as a resolution to lead all the rest: "I will make the most of my good points and do my best to strengthen the weak ones." Another is: "I will never retire without having carefully made my night toilet."

Next week Mme. Cavalieri will discuss "Midwinter Warmings."

"No matter how tired you are never go to bed without having cleansed the face."

steaming of the face, because she believes that it makes the skin flabby and in time causes wrinkles and a baggy appearance about the eyes and chin. But cleanliness is of even more importance than firmness of skin and flesh. It is the first essential.

Another good resolution included in the comprehensive one of never neglecting the night toilet is, "I will

"Don't let your lips grow shrivelled through neglect to anoint them with cold cream."

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THIS is an excellent time to make New Year resolutions for your beauty's sake. Be sure that your good looks—and every woman has some—and books are a large part of your equipment in the battle of life and that you cannot afford to waste no, neither any of your ammunition.

A good resolution that well might lead all the rest is this: I will make the most of my good points and will do my best to strengthen the weak ones. This general, or blanket, resolution covers all the others, but since it might be for gotten or not fully understood, it will be well to make some more specific ones.

For instance, I will never retire without having carefully made my night toilet. This resolution includes many that are of great importance. For instance I will never, no matter how tired I may be, go to bed without having thoroughly cleansed my face. I do not care what the methods of this cleansing, whether you take a scrub with a complexion brush, mild soap and rain water or melted snow, or whether you use the more modern method of clearing the skin with absorbent cotton dipped into some cleansing and tonic lotion or whether you rely solely on cold cream for the cleansing. The important thing is that you must not retire while a particle of dust lingers in your pores. You may even steam the face now and then when the pores have a clogged appearance. I am opposed to frequent

cumulate thickly upon it, and with the dust will be reabsorbed by the pores unless removed by bathing. Do this as regularly and almost as devoutly as you say your prayers, for is not cleanliness next to godliness? A warm scrubdown at night, followed by a rinsing in tepid water, should also make the way for a better sleep.

Resolve also that you will not retire without giving the feet their

special bath. I have found that the ordinary body bath is not enough for keeping the feet in perfect condition. The feet require not only the cleansing of the bath, but a special soaking in a foot tub to remove the hard skin that will soon develop into callouses, corns and corns unless soaked and rubbed off with pumice stone or with a rough towel.

Resolve that the eyes must have their nightly bath of strengthening

complexion because you will never go out of doors without masking the complexion with a coat of pure cold cream patted well into the skin and dusting over this cold cream with a pure powder. This is as good protection as a veil, but if you wear a veil too you will be doubly protected.

Resolve—and cling to the resolution—that you will not permit your lips to grow shrivelled through neglect to anoint them often with cold cream or lip salve before going out into the cold. Withered looking lips detract from the beauty of the loveliest face, from the charm of the most fascinating woman.

Give much attention this New Year to an appraisement of your face and figure and determine to make the most of what are undeniably good points and to try to correct the weak ones.

You observe, for instance, that your figure is too thin, that there is the suggestion of hunchiness and emaciation about it. Resolve that you will adopt the four best means for plumpening the figure, more rest and sleep; more sweets and

sort for thinning the body, such as vapor baths, which may be taken in a cabinet at home if desired; much dieting, which for the stout woman means cutting down the supply of food a third or a half, and avoiding sweet and starchy foods; and keeping the body well irrigated by drinking much water. Gentle and safe laxatives are an aid in reducing flesh, but they should not be taken without first consulting a physician as to the nature of the laxative and the frequency with which it is taken.

If your weakest point is a face that is almost expressionless, give much thought to improving it. A too fat face always lacks expression. Recently an English actor came to America and failed chiefly because his face was of that heavy order which fails to convey any change, and shade of expression. He utterly lacked facial nuances. A reduction regime is helpful in such a case for the face is the first to respond to such a chance of habit. Often the face that has been expressionless reflects thought and emotion when it becomes thinner. It is as though the features had been muffled in a thick veil through which the light did not penetrate. Also by studying your face in conversation, even though it be a soliloquy, before a mirror, you can teach it to light up at the right moment, you can use the right features for the expression of the right thought or emotion. Any intelligent woman can teach herself the needed art of attractive expression, but I will not say it is easily mastered, nor that it does not require much time.

If, on the other hand, the face is too expressive, reflecting the emotions of anger, and envy, which it is best to conceal, the face must be brought into submission by the same method, study and experiment before the mirror. If you are so unfortunate as to be a grimace maker, discover the act before the mirror, and cure it there.

I have told you of the extra bath I would give the hands after washing and rinsing them in water. One of these hand lotions is composed of the following.

Glycerine, 1 oz.
Lemon juice, 1 oz.
Or:
Glycerine, 1 oz.
Rosewater, 1 oz.
Or:
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Rosewater, 1 oz.
Benzoin, 20 drops.

For the night toilet of the hair it may be well if the hair is falling unduly, to rub a good hair tonic into the scalp. This tonic has been used by many who were troubled about loss of hair, and with excellent results:

Cresle oil, 1 oz.
Bay rum, 1 pt.

"For the night toilet of the hair rub a good hair tonic into the scalp, especially if the hair be unduly falling."

"The eyes must have their nightly bath of cleansing, strengthening lotion."

"The feet require not only the usual body bath but a special soaking in a foot tub to remove the hard skin."

never retire without having thoroughly washed my hands and cleaned my nails." Health as well as beauty demands this, for the hands on which dust still lingers, being applied to the face where there may be a bruise, or to the eyes or mouth, may cause infection.

The dainty woman is no more satisfied to wash her hands in one water than she is to have her lingerie laundered in that hasty fashion. She scrubs her hands in warm water with a well soaped brush, and empties that bowl. She refills the bowl with more fresh, warm water and gives the hands a lighter scrubbing. This done, she rinses them in a third bowl of clean and cooler water. And this is not enough.

Hands whose skin is soft and white are potent for charm. They are a charm literally within the reach of every woman. No woman should allow them to become red or chapped. To prevent this I always give my hands their second bath. Let me explain. After washing the hands perfectly clean, as I have described, I always dry them only partially with a towel and then wash them once more in a lotion for which I shall give the recipe on this page. If you do this and wear large, loose gloves, of old kid or rubber, at night, your hands cannot but be soft and white.

Resolve also never to retire at night with the dust of the day clinging to your body. Remove this and the scales that dandruff-like ac-

and cleansing lotion from an eyecup, for instance, strong salt water or equal parts of witch hazel and water.

Make this unbreakable resolution: I will not retire without first having combed and brushed my hair, and shaken it loose so that no one hair clings to another. At this time if you have not the chance at another, give the hair its airing, and strengthen the roots by slightly pulling it.

Resolve to brush your eyebrows every night before retiring, to remove the dust from them, and to train them to a becoming arch.

Resolve that the mid-winter winds shall work no havoc in your

starchy foods, as puddings and potatoes, more exercise to develop special muscles, as those of the chest walls, the calves and the forearms; and the oil baths for the skin applied with your own hands or by massage.

You note that your figure is too fat, and resolve to reduce your weight by ten or fifteen or twenty pounds. Try the methods accepted as the best for that purpose and keep persistently at them. Much exercise, preferably walking and riding; much bathing of the right

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"Rounding Up" a Herd of Elephants

How the Big Animals Are Caught in Siam, Where the "Elephant Round-Up" Is a Frequent Event

CAPTURING a wild elephant alive is considered such a difficult and hazardous undertaking that elaborate expeditions are usually organized for the purpose, but in Siam, where elephants are employed to do most of the hard work connected with felling timber, building roads and similar operations and where, consequently, the big animals are required in large numbers, the natives capture them wholesale.

Elephants are plentiful enough in Siam, where they gather in large herds, but it would be almost impossible to capture them save by the use of strategy. The natives resort to the old expedient of employing "a thief to catch a thief," or in other words, of using tamed elephants to catch the wild ones.

When the Siamese Government is in need of elephants, a herd of wild ones is sought out. Then experienced elephant hunters—and almost every Siamese is taught from childhood how to handle the big beasts—are sent out with a number of tamed elephants, some of whom are mounted, while others are allowed their full liberty.

The tame elephants without riders are used as "stool pigeons," so to speak, and mingle with the wild herd, while the hunters surround it.

The tame animals among the herd know almost as well as their masters what is expected of them, and they urge their wild companions to follow them toward a specially constructed corral, or kraal, as they call it, built of strong timbers with large doors.

In this manner the whole herd is slowly but surely driven through forest and field, and sometimes even across large streams. Once in a while one of the older elephants tries to break away, but is as a rule easily driven back by the hunters, who are armed with long spears, with which they goad the recalcitrants into line.

When the herd is nearing the corral, the bunch is slowly thinned out until it forms in single file, the animals trotting willingly behind each other. A tame elephant leads the line and enters the corral, and all the others follow him quite unsuspectingly. As soon as they are all inside the stockade, the doors are closed and it is not till then that the wild elephants realize that they have been deprived of their natural liberty.

Sometimes they charge the barrier and injure themselves in consequence, for the stockade is built of sturdy teak logs, twelve feet high and driven eight or nine feet into the earth. Usually, however, they acquiesce in their fate. After they have quieted down somewhat they are lassoed with strong ropes and their legs are tied to the strong posts of the stockade.

A Corral, or Kraal, of Sturdy Teak Logs Into Which the Wild Elephants Are Lured

The Wild Herd Follows the Tamed Elephants Even Across Broad Streams.

The wild elephant of Siam is not generally savage, but unless he is harassed he is quite gentle, and the elephant drive is witnessed by large numbers of the population who follow the drive without fear of any danger.

Of course, there are plenty of savage elephants in Siam, but these, as a rule, do not travel with the herds, but roam singly through the primeval forest. The natives know well enough to leave them alone, but they provide the most exciting sort of sport for the foreign huntsman.

The King of Siam is an expert on elephants, and he invariably attends an elephant drive with his whole suite. A regular grandstand is erected near the entrance to the corral, from which point of vantage the King and his royal suite witness the process of capturing the elephants. The King is a great camera fiend, and from his royal loge he takes many an interesting snap-shot of the big beasts.

Often the proceedings are enlivened by a contest between a tame elephant and one of the herd of wild elephants who discovers the treachery of his companion and shows his resentment by attacking him. These elephants furnish great amusement for the natives, although they usually separate the combatants before much harm is done, not so much, it must be admitted, from humanitarian motives as from the fear that the animals may kill each other, and the herd be so much the smaller as a result.

After the return of the Crown Prince of Siam from Oxford, England, in this country, a special elephant drive was arranged for his benefit. A herd of two or three hundred wild elephants was located in the jungle and a large cordon of tame animals was employed for the round-up. The affair was made a great society event and all the fashionable people of Siam attended, was on hand to watch the proceedings.

The royal elephant drive used to be an annual event in Siam, but of recent years it has grown less frequent and these round-ups occur only on special occasions, when the need for animals makes them necessary.

The Siamese Hunters Use Long Poles to Goad the Big Animals Into Line

The Fascinating Gamble of Playwriting

EVERYBODY has heard of the fortunes made by successful playwrights—how the author's royalties on a single popular drama may insure him an income of from $100 to $500 per week, according to the number of companies engaged in performing it, though the entire season of forty weeks and continuing for a long period of years.

No wonder that more stage manuscripts are written than any other kind—almost everybody who writes at all should make at least one trial for this rich prize, even without any training whatever in this most exciting department of the literary art.

That playwriting is even with the adepts, no more than a fascinating gamble is again shown in connection with the reading in London of the late Captain Robert Marshall's will. Captain Marshall wrote a score of successful plays, yet the will lumped them all together as having a value of $1 each!

At least three of these plays, "His Excellency the Governor," "The Second in Command," and "The Duke of Killicrankie"—can be counted among the most popular productions of recent years. One week's royalty from Mr Charles Frohman for "His Excellency the Governor" alone amounted to $50. What, then, was the explanation?

As with most mysteries, the truth is probably simple enough. This was proved in a talk with Mr. Henry Bridgland, of French's, upon whose shelves so much of the present day English drama awaits either immortality or the duster.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Bridgland, "the one dollar estimate was only a temporary one. The plays will no doubt be valued with greater discrimination later on.

"There is probably nothing in the world more where value is so terribly incapable of being reduced to rule as that of a stage play. Roughly speaking, a play may be absolutely nothing, or it may be worth many thousands.

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"Always, of course, the higher the pay and the more elaborate the production never, so far, is rare. Take, for instance, some of the Drury Lane dramas. They have ceased touring and that does not an enormous amount of mechanism and a large stage. If they were revived at Drury Lane they would instantly be worth money at any rate, to the authors. But under ordinary circumstances they might be so much waste paper.

This is one of the reasons why the champion money spinners among plays have been simple affairs that do not need fine dressing or expensive staging, and can be put on almost anywhere. Some of the simpler sort of the old melodramas are still making any amount of money.

"On the whole, I should say that the play that has brought more money to the owners of the copyright than any other in the history of the stage is 'The Silver King.' For twenty eight years it has been rumbling somewhere or other—in England, America, or the Colonies—without a single break. It is still on tour.

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"I do not think as yet these records have been broken by any modern plays, although probably they will be soon, as American rights are selling every day more valuable. You see, America is so huge that it takes an enormous time for a play to permeate it, and, as a rule, known America, manager has and an English play stands an incalculably better chance in America than an American one does in England. In fact there are plenty of cases where far more money has been made out of an English play in America than over here.

"Among the more recent plays that have brought fortunes, there is, of course, 'Peter Pan,' though it is possible that of all Mr Barrie's plays 'The Little Minister' has had a steady, and, on the mostly successful tours. Mr Shaw is credited with having added a very tidy sum to his exchequer by a single fortunate venture, 'General Continental' it was not worth as much as might be thought, as the runs are shorter than they used to be.

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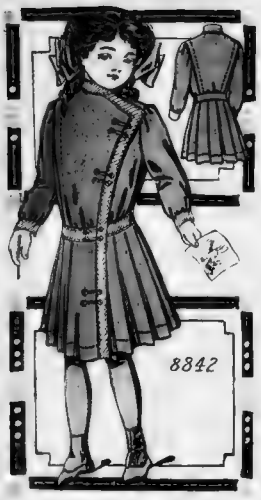

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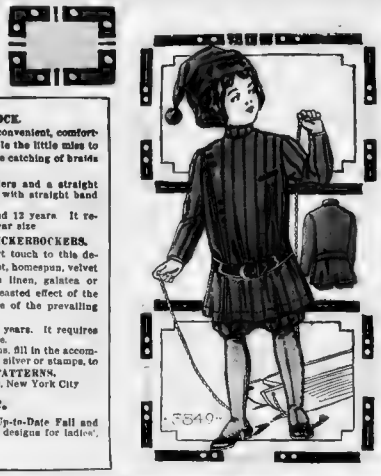

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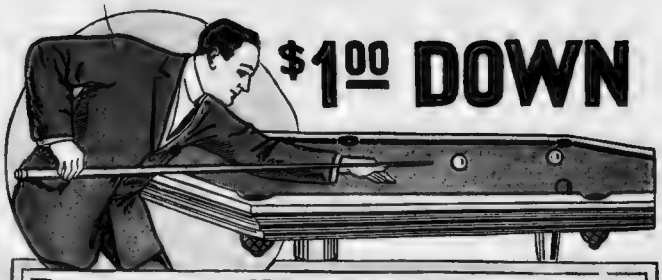

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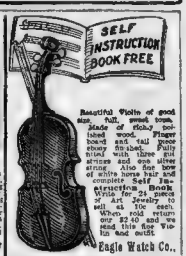

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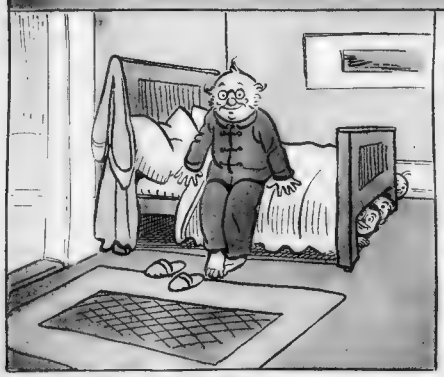

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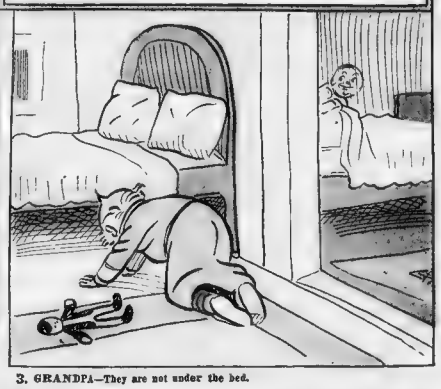

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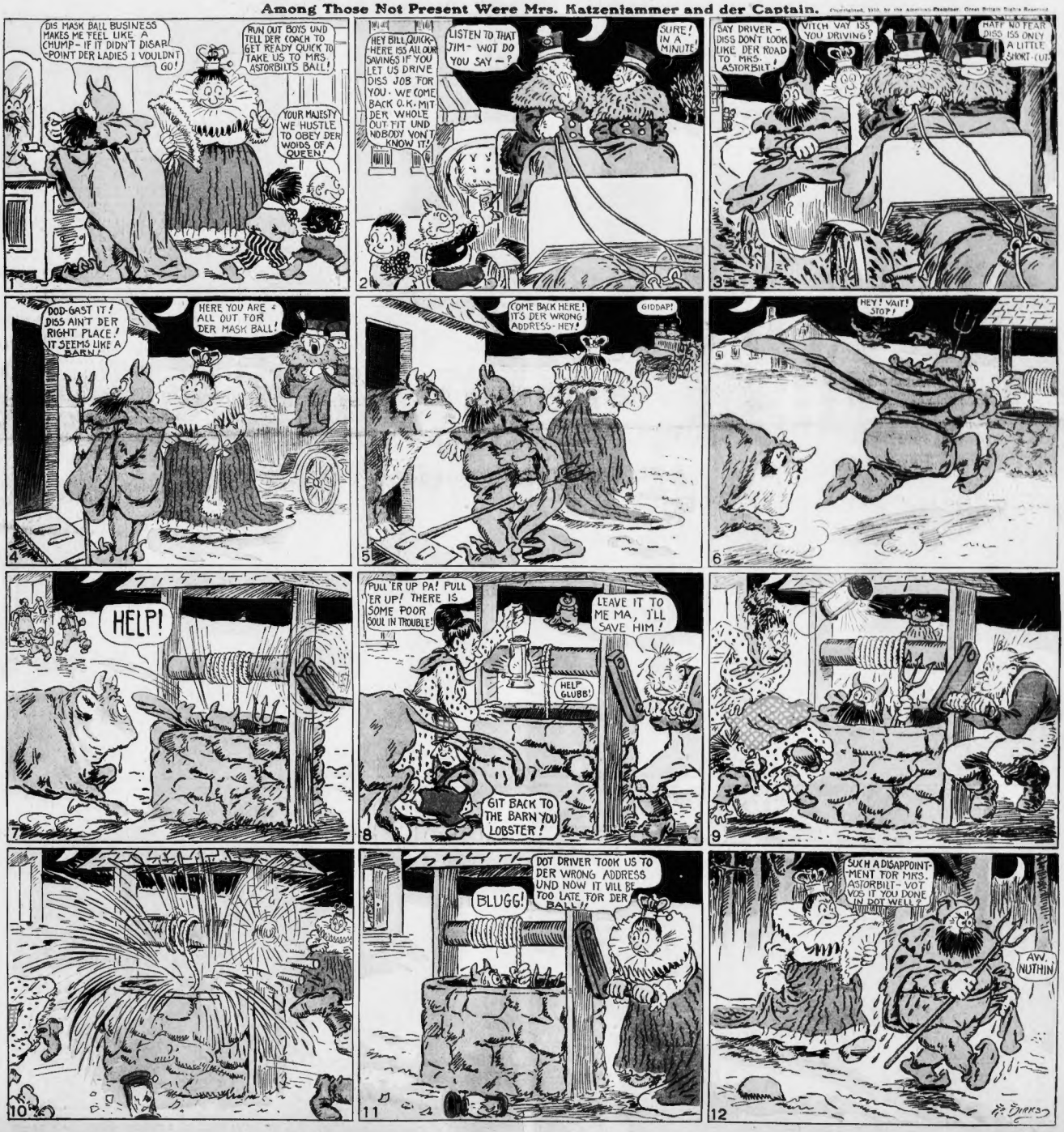

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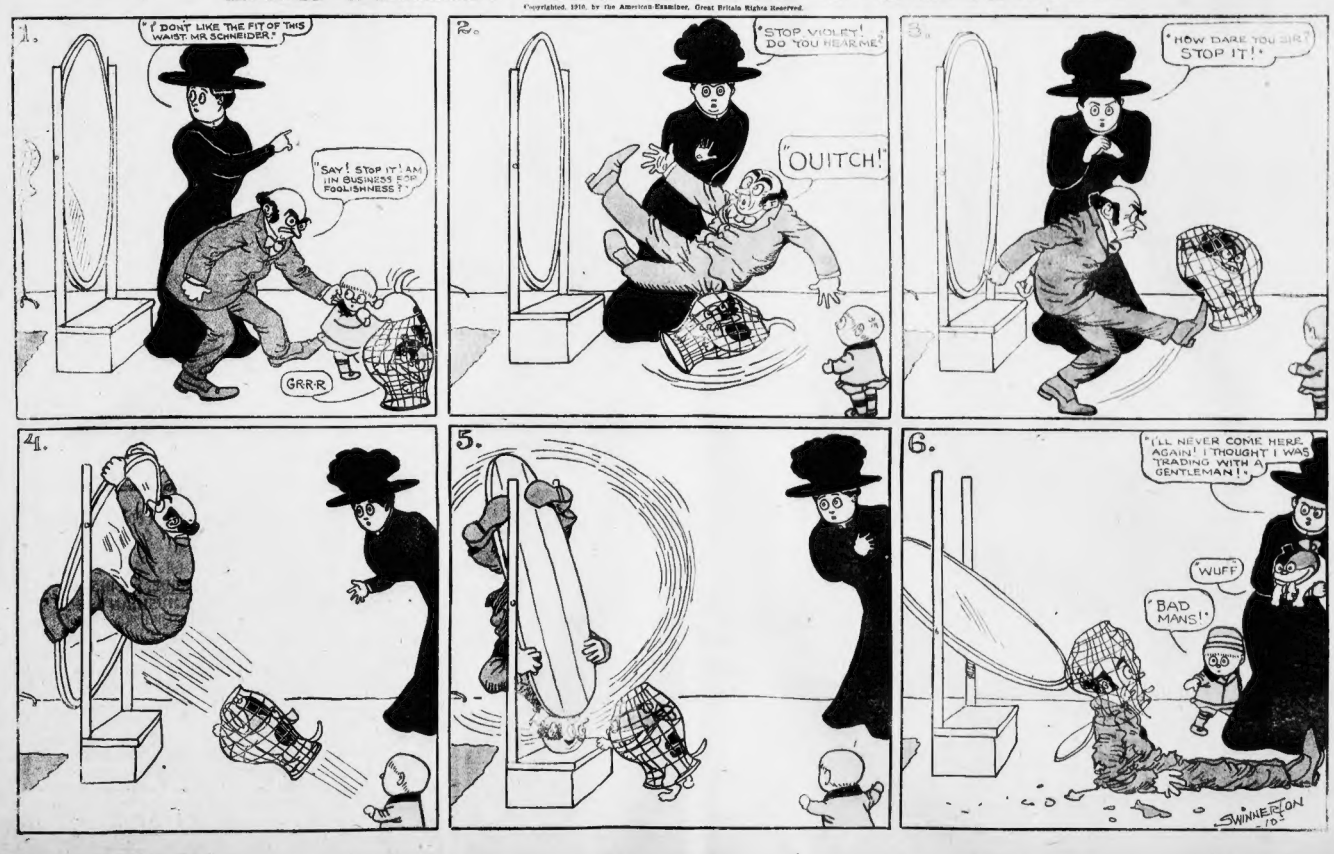

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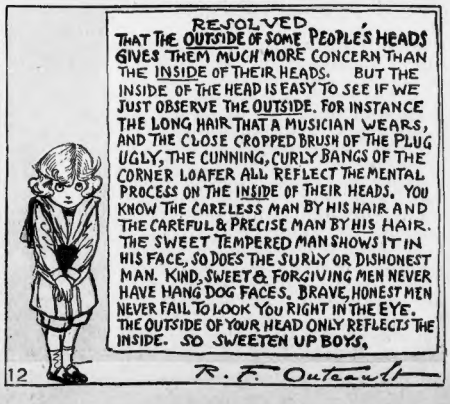
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